A RUNNING GAZETTEER.
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... merged in politics and literature, greatly improved in every respect." He adds that Byron's establishment included, besides his servants, ten horses, eight huge dogs, three monkeys, five cats, an eagle, a crow, and a falcon, all of which, except the horses, walked about the house, which resounded—as Ravenna does in quite another sort to-day—with "unarbitrated quarrels." Ravenna possesses the distinction of having been the capital of Italy under the empire for three and a half centuries from the time it became the refuge of the Emperor Honorius in A.D. 402. Its value as a place of safety lay in its strong entrenchment by canals and marshes. In the time of Augustus it was famous as the station of the Adriatic fleet, but it was gradually deserted by the sea, between which and the city grew up the famous pine forest which has been celebrated by no fewer than five great poets—Dante, Boccaccio, Dryden, Shelley, and Byron.

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[illegible] ... the Germans were travelling eastwards without obstacle, while the patrol boat tried to make ... In those two fateful hours the British wireless operators were able to transmit only a few ... the international signal ... never came through the British Fleet. The British might ... after great delay to understand a word or two, but in those critical ... the Germans broke through. Where ... our enemy lie? In England ... was advanced that the Germans ... knowledge of the British secret ... and so deceived the latter into ... It is worth while contradicting such ... The British should have waited before ... of Messina, and nowhere else. But ... were they that the Goeben and ... must try to break through to the ... in order to reach an Austrian port ... in the Straits of Otranto which are forty sea miles wide. So positive were they on this point that the thought of our making for the Dardanelles never seemed to have occurred to them. But the lonely patrolling English cruiser kept on with great dexterity throughout the night at its wireless work. A wild, weird song of sounds quivered through the air, wireless wave crashed into wireless wave, always confusion and uncertainty.

Two more wireless messages mentioned deserve reproduction. The first one, received on the following day, was as follows:—"Entrance through Dardanelles impossible at present."

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BIRTHS.

BARTON—February 9, 1916, at "Hibernia," Chadwell Heath, Essex, the wife of Dr. J. G. Barton, of a daughter.

BROWN—February 20, 1916, at 11 Cambridge terrace, Leeson Park, Dublin, the wife of T. W. Brown, Barrister-at-Law, of twins (boy and girl).

GORRY—February 11, 1916, at 54 South Main street, Naas, the wife of Joseph Gorry, M.P.S.I., of a son.

KELLY—February 19, 1916, at 17 Pembroke Park, Dublin, the wife of Ambrose Aloysius Kelly, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CROTTY and MacGARRY—February 17, 1916, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, by the Rev. E. Wall, C.C., Martin Gerald, eldest son of Martin Crotty, Carrowmore, Scariff, Co. Clare, to Isabel Mary, elder daughter of the late James Bernard MacGarry, and of Mrs. Harding MacGarry, 61 Waterloo road, Dublin.

WALLACE and KELLY—February 9, 1916, at St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, by Very Rev. D. Canon Reynolds, Adm., assisted by Rev. P. M. Canon Reynolds, and Rev. J. J. M'Kenna, C.C., John E. Wallace, Solicitor, Mullingar, to May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly, Earl street, Longford.

DEATHS.

BERGIN—February 19, 1916, at the residence of his son-in-law, 6 Clifton terrace, Monkstown, John C. Bergin, formerly of St. Patrick's Battalion Papal Brigade, 1860. Funeral private. No flowers. R.I.P.

CHAPMAN—February 12, 1916, at Brighton, suddenly, Mary Louisa Chapman, widow of Robert Henry Chapman, Manager Provincial Bank, Bandon, and dearly beloved mother of Rev. Douglas Chapman, Vicar St. Augustine's, Plymouth.

COLCLOUGH—February 18, 1916, at his residence, 31 Clonliffe road, John Daniel Colclough, of University College, Dublin. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife. R.I.P. Funeral from University Church, St. Stephen's Green, after 9.30 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning to Glasnevin.

HASTINGS—February 20, 1916, Cuthbert M. Hastings, second son of the late J. E. Hastings, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) 9 a.m.

HYDER—February 18, 1916, the result of an accident, Edmond Walter, the dearly loved youngest son of Charles and Isabella Hyder, Audley, Highfield road, Rathgar. Funeral from St. Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's Green, this (Monday) morning, 9 o'clock, for Mount Jerome.

LANPHIER—On Saturday, February 19, 1916, at Stavardagh, Orwell Park, Dublin, Emily Maud Lanphier, second daughter of the late William Lanphier, Southview, Clonmel. Funeral private.

LEONARD—February 19, 1916, at her residence, Eyre square, Galway, Bridget, widow of the late James Leonard. Office and High Mass at the Pro-Cathedral at 10.45 to-day (Monday). Funeral immediately afterwards.

LYNAM—February 19, 1916, at her residence, 48 Mountjoy square, Dublin, Elizabeth, relict of the late Inspector Lynam, D.M.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, to Glasnevin Cemetery. R.I.P.

SMILEY—February 19, 1916, at his residence, Martello Tower, Sandymount, after a long and tedious illness, Robert Smiley. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

TUCKEY—February 19, 1916, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, William Tuckey, late Quartermaster-Sergeant R.H.A., of 11 Upper Ormond quay, aged 66. Deeply mourned by his children and grandchildren. Funeral from Hospital for Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 9.30.

VERNON—February 13, 1916, at Rosses Point, Richard Ormsby, elder son of Arthur and Amy F. Vernon, aged 5 years and 9 months.

WHITAKER—February 19, 1916, at Richmond, Dundalk (the residence of her son), Harriett, widow of the late Edward John Whitaker, of Glasmire, Co. Cork. Funeral private.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

JOHNS—February 17, 1916, killed in action in France, Captain Bernard Digby Johns, Royal Welch Fusiliers, late Scholar of Oriel College, Oxford, aged 21, only child of the late A. D. Johns, Carrickbrennan, and Mrs. French, and stepson of John A. French, St. Ann's, Donnybrook.

MITCHELL—[illegible] ... R.A.M.C., youngest son of George Mitchell, of Ardlui, Co. Dublin, aged 26.

STOKES—February 18, 1916, died of wounds in France, Albert Edward Stokes, Private 23rd Royal Fusiliers, aged 17 years, third and youngest son of the late A. E. Stokes, 10 Spencer Villas, Glenageary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer and family, Beaufield, Stillorgan, return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters, cards, and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

DOYLE—In sad and ever loving memory of Stephen William (Sid) Doyle, who departed this life 21st February, 1915, at 5 Clarence street, Kingstown. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.
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HEATHER—In loving remembrance of George Heather, late Evangelist of Mission Hall, Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh, who fell asleep in Jesus 20th February, 1915. "He is safely home."—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

LOWE—In fond and ever-loving memory of Florence (Flo), who departed this life 21st February, 1915. "With Christ, which is far better." Inserted by her parents, sisters, and brothers.

RHODES—In memory of our mother, Fanny M. Rhodes, who entered into her rest Sunday morning, February 21st, at Greigaivoice, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin. "And we also bless Thy Holy Name for all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear." (Anglican Prayer Book, Office, Holy Communion.)

SEARIGHT—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah G. Searight, who died at Newbridge, Co. Kildare, February 21st, 1907.

SUTTON—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of George Sutton, Newtownpark, Blackrock, who died February 21st, 1915. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on him. Masses for the repose of his soul at St. John's, Blackrock, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

TOWERS—Stanley (Bassie), darling loved younger son of Charles and Henrietta Towers, who fell asleep Sunday evening, February 21st, 1915. "Thou takest away from me the desire of mine eyes."

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STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35.
In the Goods of THOMAS M. CAREW, late of Kildangan, in the County of Meath, Esquire, Deceased, who died on the 21st day of August, 1915.
All persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 14th day of March, 1916, to furnish the particulars of their claims, in writing, to us, as the Solicitors for Bernard Robinson, Esq., Dr. Joseph Smith, and Mrs. Mary Carew, the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 14th day of January, 1916, by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. The said Executors will, after the said 14th day of March, 1916, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1916.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for said Executors, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN JOSEPH BUTTERLY, Deceased.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees." Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of the said John Joseph Butterly, late of Newpark, The Ward, in the County of Dublin, Farmer, who died on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1915, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands on or before the fourteenth day of March, 1916, to the undersigned Solicitors for Mary Butterly, Widow, and John A. Butterly, Farmer, two of the Executors of the Will of above Deceased, to whom Probate was on the eighth day of January, 1916, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said fourteenth day of March, 1916, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated 19th day of February, 1916.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of HENRY TIMMINS, late of 17 Margaret place, North Circular road, in the City of Dublin, Engine Fitter, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Henry Timmins, who died on the 23rd day of December, 1915, at 17 Margaret place, aforesaid, by his Will dated 14th day of February, 1910, after the pecuniary bequests therein mentioned, gave, devised, and bequeathed all the rest, residue, and remainder of his estate, both real and personal, that he might die seized, possessed of, or entitled to, unto the trustees therein mentioned, upon trust to pay the rents, issues, profits, and income thereof to his sisters, Margaret and Catherine, or the survivor of them, during their lives or life, and upon the death of the survivor of his said sisters upon trust to sell, call in, collect, and convert the same into money, and after making such conversion to make the following payments, that is to say—

1. To pay to the Association for the Propagation of the Roman Catholic Faith, Parliament street, Dublin, the sum of £200 for the purposes of that Association.

2. To pay to the Superioress for the time being of the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, the sum of £10 for the purposes of that Institution.

3. To pay to the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Camden street, Dublin, the sum of £10 for the Charitable Purposes of that Order.

4. To pay the sum of £10 to the Superioress for the time being of the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, for the purposes of that Institution.

5. To pay to the Superior for the time being of the Vincentian Fathers, Phibsborough, the sum of £200 for Masses for the repose of the Souls of his Father and Mother, his deceased Brothers and Sisters, and for the repose of his own Soul.

6. To the Superior for the time being of the Dominican Fathers, Dominick street, Dublin, the sum of £200 for a like purpose.

7. To the Superior for the time being of the Capuchin Fathers, Church street, Dublin, the sum of £200 for a like purpose.

8. To the Superior for the time being of All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, the sum of £100 for a like purpose.

9. To the Superior for the time being of the Trappist Order, Mt. St. Joseph, Roscrea, the sum of £100 for a like purpose.

10. To the Superior of the Franciscan Fathers for the time being, Merchant's quay, Dublin, the sum of £50 for a like purpose.

11. To the Superior for the time being of St. Paul's Retreat, Mt. Argus; to the President for the time being of Clonliffe College, Dublin; to the Parish Priest for the time being of William street, North, Dublin, and to the Administrator for the time being of Marlborough street Cathedral, the sum of £25 each for a Requiem Mass for the repose of the Souls aforesaid.

And Testator further directed the said trustees to pay the balance of the money arising from such sale and conversion, as aforesaid, after making provision for his debts and testamentary expenses and the funeral expenses of himself and his said sisters, should they survive him, to the Superior for the time being of the Jesuit Fathers, Gardiner street, Dublin, for Masses for the repose of the Souls aforesaid; and Testator, by a Codicil to his said Will, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1910, bequeathed to the Abbot for the time being of Mount Melleray the sum of £30 for Masses for the repose of the Souls of his said Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters, and himself, and in all other respects confirmed his said Will; and of the said Will and Codicil the said Testator appointed Michael Lord, of 65 St. Columba's terrace, Rialto, S.C. road, in the City of Dublin, and Daniel O'Brien, of 15 Josephine avenue, Synnott place, Dublin, to be the Executors and Trustees, to whom Probate of the said Will and Codicil was, on the 2nd day of February, 1916, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).
Dated this 18th day of February, 1916.
MICHAEL S. BERGIN, Solicitor for said Executors and Trustees, 4 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of HENRY TIMMINS, late of 17 Margaret place, North Circular road, in the City of Dublin, Engine Fitter, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of December, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of April, 1916, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Michael Lord and Daniel O'Brien, the Executors of the Will and Codicil of Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was, on the 2nd day of February, 1916, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate). And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 1st day of April, 1916, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received as above required.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1916.
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LADY Chauffeur, open to Dublin engagement; outdoor.—A 1246, this office.

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MECHANICAL Chauffeur, all road repairs, careful driver, strict T.T.; I.C.; generally useful; highest references, town or country.—A 1341, this office.

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AN elderly Widow, I.C., seeks position in country as Useful Help, or would Housekeep. Address "Z 1061, Help," this office.

A YOUNG Lady would go to Help Care Garden, Animals (horses), etc. Address "Z 1067, Lady," this office.

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ACTIVE, middleaged R.C. seeks light post; trustworthy; housework, needlewoman, cooking; musical; recommended.—A 1310, this office.

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LADY Housekeeper or Companion Help; Protestant; excellent references; desires engagement.—A 1143, this office.

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LADY, I.C., desires post as Companion; small salary.—636, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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RESPECTABLE Protestant Widow, with grown up Daughter, would Close Offices, etc. Reply A 1223, this office.

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SUPERIOR Protestant Working Housekeeper or Help, capable and willing, any position trust; thoroughly trustworthy.—774, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

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SUPERIOR Protestant Girl wishes post daily as Mother's Help.—A 1320, this office.

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WANTED, situation, Mother's Help, or Housekeeper to one; comfortable home; state salary; Protestant.—Blakely, 3 Prospect terrace, Clones.

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WANTED, for Gentleman's Place, Co. Cork, Protestant Man to work on farm; cottage, coal, milk, potatoes, 14/- weekly; man with children preferred. Address "Z 1016, Man," this office.

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WANTED, a Groom, must be a good strapper and driver in single harness; also a Pantry Boy, not over 16 years. Apply, with papers, to Mrs. D. M…, Annamoe, Wexford.

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WANTED, Head Yardman, Co. Meath; good house, garden, coal, grass, cow and calf, wages 10/-. Address "Z 1079, Herd," this office.

WANTED, two good Men, plough and general farm work; free rooms, coals, potatoes, milk. Reply, stating wages required, McLaren, Home Farm, Templepatrick, Co. Antrim.

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WANTED, General Farm Labourer, with working sons. Apply with copies of papers and all particulars to "Z 1114, Labourer," this office.

WANTED, a General Farm Hand, able to plough, must be a Protestant, for Co. Waterford. Address "Z 1139, Hand," this office.

WANTED, smart young Man as Assistant Commercial Room Waiter; used to the business; early riser; T.T. Apply Head Waiter, Glentworth Hotel, Limerick.

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WANTED, for south of Ireland, Head Working Gardener; good knowledge of outdoor and indoor work, and marketing garden produce. Address "Z 885, Gardener," this office.

WANTED at once, Plain Working Gardener, country; single; indoor and laundry; understand hot bed, no greenhouse. Apply with copies testimonials and salary expected, Harry Briscoe Kenny, Clydaffe House, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.

WANTED, Gardener, unmarried, ineligible; required for South of England; knowledge of orchids, carnations essential; bay bags; rooms free; good wages; little outdoor work. Apply to "Z 1095, Gardener," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

COACHMAN, Motorman, knowledge farming stock; unexceptionable character, honesty, sobriety.—A 1361, this office.

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HERD—Respectable Man, single, requires situation as Herd; understands all management of stock, butchering, castrating, and dishorning, buying, selling; thoroughly well recommended. Please state terms to "Z 1148 Herd," this office.

MRS. Low, Sunvale, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, wishes to recommend her Groom; very good and reliable man. Write to Canavan, Knoctoran, Knocklong, Co. Limerick.

MAN, with Sister (grateful) would work Grass Farm, house near railway town or good village, or other work, with small residence, free, garden, few acres, and small remuneration; would caretake mansion and demesne. Midlands. Address "Z 971, Caretakers," this office.

MARRIED Couple seek situations, Wife good cook, Man generally useful indoor and out; can be seen in Dublin.—A 1259, this office.

MARRIED Man, small family, seeks situation as Groom and General Man; can also do gardening, care and drive motor, and highly recommended. Address "Z 1123, Groom," this office.

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YOUNG Man seeks situation (indoor), mind pony and trap, clean motor, and be generally useful. Apply James M'Gee, Killashee, Naas.

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GARDENER (Head Working), Protestant, married, no family, thoroughly experienced in every department; highest recommendations by past and present employers.—651, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GARDENER, Head, age 33, I.C., married, one boy, understands bees and forestry.—A 1217, this office.

GARDENER, well up in all branches, Protestant, age 37, single. Address "Z 1141, Gardener," this office.

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WANTED, in Galway, Betweenmaid; strong country Girl, accustomed to housework; well recommended; wages £12. Send copies discharges to "Z 1037, Maid," this office.

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WANTED immediately, superior Protestant middle aged Working Housekeeper for Widower, King's Co., plain cooking, no washing.—A 1291, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

A YOUNG Cook General required immediately; other servant kept.—1 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook.

CAN Lady recommend, for paying guests' house, a thoroughly trustworthy good Plain Cook; third servant kept; wages £20. Reply, by letter, to Moore, Grocer, Ballsbridge.

COOK General required for middle of March; good wages to very good young cook.—Mrs. Harken, Farnsfield, Dundalk.

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WANTED, good Cook General, do some washing; young, clean, capable; for Kingstown.—Z 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, R.C. Plain Cook or good Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; family three; country; early riser essential.—M. MacMullen, Brook, Totnes, Devon, England.

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WANTED, smart young General, good plain cook, small washing, family two, Warrenpoint (Down). Address "Z 1090, General," this office.

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YOUNG country Girl Wanted as General; some experience. Apply 21 Herbert avenue, Merrion, between 6 and 8.

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CAN Lady recommend (3rd March) good Housemaid; needlewoman; wages £18-£20; copies only.—Pollen, Mountanville, Dundrum.

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WANTED immediately for Foxrock, very good Housemaid, 25 to 30; good needlewoman essential; wash blouses, etc.; long discharge; £18; copies.—A 1150, this office.

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid and Fourth Housemaid; apply Housekeeper, Antrim Castle; Nurse, Antrim. Apply Nurse, Antrim Castle, Antrim.

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid, young; excellent reference necessary; small family; suburbs.—A 1212, this office.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C. Reply, stating age, wages, and copies discharges. Smith, Crossdoney, Cavan.

WANTED, Second Housemaid, Protestant, country; £20; state age, height, experience in good service. Address "Z 1119, Maid," this office.

WANTED, experienced Protestant Parlourmaid, single-handed, small family, Dublin; good wages; only first references required. Address "Z 1131, Maid," this office.

WANTED, young, experienced Housemaid, also House Parlourmaid; must thoroughly understand their duties; good appearance and well recommended.—76 Harcourt st.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C. Address "Z 1128, Maid," this office.

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CAN any Lady recommend superior, capable Nursery-maid; three children; nurse kept; quiet country place.—Mrs. Edward Beaumont, Portadown, Co. Donegal.

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DAIRYMAID (R.C.), highly recommended, wishes situation. Apply Lady Mayo, Palmerstown, Straffan.

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EXPERIENCED Cook desires situation where Kitchenmaid kept; £30-£35; excellent references.—A 1150, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook; long discharges; can be highly recommended; suburbs preferred.—M. M., Barnaban, Shankill, Co. Dublin.

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GOOD Plain Cook or Cook General, small family; highly recommended.—G., 14 Holles st.

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A YOUNG country Girl wishes situation, General; good papers.—Quinn, Deakid, Oarbury, County Kildare.

EXPERIENCED General; good plain cook, housework; suburbs preferred; well recommended.—1379, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GOOD smart General, settled; well recommended; £12-£14; disengaged. Seen Winnett's, Dalkey.

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LADY recommends young Girl as General; plain cook.—O 20, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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HOUSEMAID, Upper of Single, would go Useful Maid; good needlewoman; tall, nice appearance; R.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 1024, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSE or House Parlourmaid—Young Girl wishes to be trained; beautiful needlewoman; highly recommended.—848, Irish Times Office, Bray.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged; understands duties; highly recommended. Address "Z 1104, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; experienced; long discharges; Kingstown preferred.—R O 964, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HOUSEMAID disengaged; go House Parlourmaid; excellent references. Interview 3 o'clock, 40 Donnybrook.

HOUSE Parlourmaid would go Housemaid, thoroughly understands her business; good papers; well recommended; Southern counties preferred; disengaged 1st March. Address "Z 1150, House Parlourmaid," this office.

LADY wishes to highly recommend her thoroughly experienced Parlourmaid, R.C., young, tall, nice appearance, who has been with her over a year and wishes a situation near Dublin; suburbs preferred. Address "Z 948, Parlourmaid," this office.

LADY recommends strong R.C. Girl, slight experience as Under Housemaid. Write Lady Mayo, Palmerstown, Straffan.

PARLOURMAID, or House Parlourmaid small house; good papers.—St. Kilda, Sandycove, East.

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NURSES DISENGAGED.

AN experienced young Nurse disengaged 14th March, R.C., highly recommended; suburbs or seaside preferred; £35.—A 1288, this office.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., baby from birth; country preferred. Address "Z 994, Nurse," this office.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse disengaged; take entire charge. Address E. K., 4 Delahunty's Buildings, Lower Mount st., Dublin.

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FLOWERS—Pretty Winter Flowering … Geashill.

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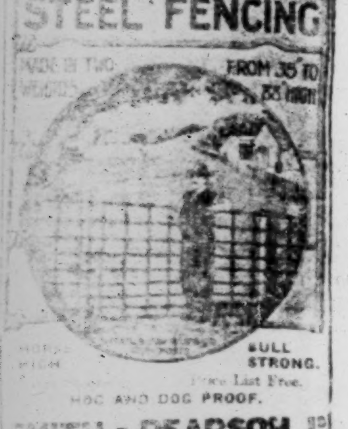
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The guarantee we have given the public in the past in connection with the sale of any class of goods or when doing any kind of repair, has been that if a client is not satisfied the goods may be returned, or in the case of a repair, no charge will be made. No man could ask for a greater assurance of satisfaction than this, and we shall not depart from that principle in justifying the saving which we now claim can be made in running expenses. If, therefore, after any car has been altered to make the saving we mention, and it does not do what we claim for it, no charge whatever will be made to the owner.

It is almost certain that the price of petrol will increase still further. Those who think that already the price is excessive and almost prohibitive should have their cars altered as soon as possible and effect a substantial saving. All private and commercial car owners should get in touch with us at once, because it behoves every motor owner in his own interests and in the interests of the nation to join in the national saving campaign.

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Our portrait is of Miss Edith Daniels, of 15 Pembroke road, Tea Acres, Birmingham, who writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism. I have been under my doctor ... have also taken medicated baths, but I have derived no benefit from the doctor's medicine ... from 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' ... I think all sufferers ought to know of this wonderful remedy."—Signed, EDITH DANIELS.

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SATURDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Novo, of Hull, 904 tons register, Captain Hall, from Oslo, with a cargo of wood pulp, consigned to Messrs. Irish Paper Mills, Clondalkin; agents, Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Co., discharging at Alexandra Wharf. Ss. Thule, of Christiania, 1,462 tons register, Captain Christophersen, from New York, with a cargo of oil; consignees and agents, Messrs. Anglo-American Oil Co. Ss. West Marsh, from Dunkirk, light, calling at Dublin for bunkers.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Steve Gallion, ss. Snowdon, ss. Rathmore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Dunure, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Abbot, from Newport, with coals; ss. Jacinth, from Troon, with coals; ss. Hinlena, from Partington, with coals; ss. Olderfleet, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Clapol, ss. G. A. Savage, from Garston, with coals; ss. Agnes Ellen, from Workington, with coals; ss. Dublin, from Liverpool, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Steve Gallion, ss. Snowdon, ss. Rathmore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Dunure, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Cumbria, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Admiral, for Liverpool, light; ss. Kempock, for Garston, light; ss. Westdale, for Partington, light; ss. Harrier, for Bangor, light; ss. Jacinth, for Duddon, light; ss. Glenmona, for Whitehaven, light; Mary and Gertrude, for Swansea, with oats; Louie Bell, for Cardiff, with oats; Charles and Ellen, for Connah's Quay, with rails; ss. West Marsh, for Glasgow, light.

CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held on Friday last, at 5 Molesworth street. Mr. Fred. D. Darley occupied the chair. Also present—Mrs. J. M. Colles, Mrs. E. A. Darley, Miss Emily Hogg, Messrs. A. Chisholm Cameron, Wm. Perrin, H. P. Goodbody, and Alderman O'Connor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The bank-book was submitted and showed a debit balance of £659 4s. 9d. A letter was read from Mr. Henry Campbell, Town Clerk, in regard to members to represent the Corporation on the Committee, and it was noted with pleasure that Aldermen W. O'Connor and Lorcan O'Toole were to continue as representatives. Mr. G. Wilkinson, Assistant Secretary, Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund, wrote enclosing a cheque for £335 14s. 8d., which was much appreciated by the Committee.

Arising out of the report of the Visiting Committee, it was decided to advertise for a secondhand "Tamlin" or "Hearson" brooder foster mother for rearing 100 chickens.

The Matron's list of admissions and gifts was read.

The following were appointed to act as Visiting Committee for ensuing month:—Mrs. Darley, Mrs. Colles, Miss Hogg, and Mr. H. P. Goodbody.

The proof of the annual report and balance sheet was submitted and criticised, and duly passed, after a hearty vote of thanks passed to Mr. A. Chisholm Cameron for his kindness in drawing up Committee's report.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to their kind friends for subscriptions and gifts, and again urgently appeal to the charitable public for the necessary funds to enable them to continue the good work being done by "The Home."

Donors of £21 are eligible as Life Governors, and subscribers of £2 2s. as Annual Governors.

Subscriptions or donations will be most gratefully received by any member of the Committee or by the Secretary, 5 Molesworth street.

A weekly meeting of the Admission Committee was held on Saturday last, at 5 Molesworth street, at which were present Mr. Wm. Perrin (in the chair) and Dr. Hayes. Two women and one man were admitted to the Home. The Matron reported that eight had left the Home since last admission day, that three were recommended for a prolonged stay, and that there are thirty-eight in the Home at present.

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THE LAW COURTS.

(FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.)

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 21, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Judgment—Mackay v. Monks, K.B.D. For Hearing—Interlocutory Appeal—In re an arbitration between the Dublin Southern Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and the Urban District Council of Kingstown, Mr. Justice Barton, part heard. Final Appeal—The King (Letterkenny R. D. Council) v. Regan, K.B.D. (Crown Side).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Roche; summons, Roche; summons, Monroe and Anderson. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—Middleton, a minor; Devereux, minors; Moughty, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30 o'clock—Behan, a minor, discharge queries.

ROLLS.—In Chamber—Forster v. Forster; J. Smyth, deceased, Smyth v. Muldoon; W. J. Fox, deceased, Branker v. Fox; Coppinger v. Forde; F. Burleigh, deceased, Connor v. Connor; A. Crothers, deceased, Crothers v. Fisher; same matter and cause; Stack's Trusts, Stack v. Stack; G. Hackett, deceased, Gaffney v. Langley; A. Herbert, deceased, Meany v. Hinchey; Hibernian Bank v. Cody; R. C. M'Cleane, deceased, Maginn v. M'Cleane; R. Little, deceased, Browne v. Devlin (Holland); same matter and cause (Hamilton); N. M'Cann, deceased, M'Cann v. M'Cann; H. Bailey, deceased, Cox v. Dooley; J. Christie, deceased, Christie v. Christie. Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914 and Crozier and Grimason; Courts (Emergency Powers) Acts, 1914 and 1916 (No. 116); Purcell v. Boyan; Connor v. Redmond; Kenrick v. Kenrick; S. L. Act and Moynihan; Higgins v. Carey; Smyth v. Smyth; Moran v. Moran; Barry v. Barry; M'Williams v. Malone; Dublin Corporation and Verschoyle; Shaw v. Shaw; Davy v. Donelan; Healy v. Foley.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim.) For Judgment—Burke v. National Trustees, Executors and Agency Co. of Australia, Ltd.; Dunne v. O'Brien. Motions—Switzer and Co. Ltd. v. Lynch; Prior v. Carwath; Fry v. Taaffe; Clarke v. Mahon. At Chambers—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Goodlake; Monks v. Lacy; Gallagher, deceased, O'Hara v. Attorney-General; Cranfield's Trusts; Moore v. Darley; Hegarty, deceased, Farrell v. Hegarty; Tracey, deceased, Duggan v. Treacy; Fitzgibbon v. Fitzgibbon; Sheals, deceased, Lanoue v. M'Cashen; Gardiner, deceased, Campbell v. Gardner; Wright and Trustee Act; Tallon's Trusts, Tallon v. Tallon; Littledale v. Cockle. For Wednesday next, 23rd February—Babbett v. Kennedy. This Day. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11 o'clock—M'Cann v. M'Cann; Hall v. Hall; Wright v. Wright; Boyle v. Boyle; Cos. Acts and Wm. Hemmerback, Ltd.; Lindsay v. Clarke; Long v. Long; Power v. Greene; Sheeran v. Sheeran; Woods v. Brown.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—M'Laughlin, a bankrupt; Patrick Campbell (Cofe); v. Young; R. H. Morris; Roberts v. Dempsey; Webb and Webb; Cahill to Bugary; Michael Buggy; Boyle v. Conlon; Cochrane and Co.; Boyle v. Conlon, Lardner and Co.; Boyle v. Conlon; H. M'William; MacMahon v. MacMahon, Lardner and Co. Master Denning, 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Town and County Advance Co., Ltd. v. Higgins, John F. Williams; O'Neill v. Murphy, Vincent and Beatty; Connan to Smith, Philip S. Smith; Brown and M'Cann v. Warren; Brown and M'Cann; Sutton, deceased, James M. Magee; Galvin to Magee, James M. Magee; Master of the ... hane, 11 o'clock—Stirling's Trusts, M. F. Twinge; Campsie v. Campsie; Robert Elder; Gilden v. Gildea; M. Stannion; Union Advance Co. v. Kennan, Cochrane and Co.; Morgan v. Wilson, J. M. M'Dowell; Green to Green, George Green; St. George's estate, Sutton and Co.; Atkinson v. Atkinson; Whitney and Moore; Jones v. Corlett, Hugh Hayes.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross. For Wednesday next, 23rd February, Action—M'Nally v. Sullivan. This Day. Mr. May, Examiner—Richard Blake, vouch. Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Cases—Duke of Devonshire (E.T.A. 8812), vouch; M. E. T. Herrick (E.C. 5755), vouch. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Land Commission Cases—E. F. H. Mansfield, vouch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Garrett v. Semple; Evans v. Nash; O'Neill v. Mannion; Fitzgerald v. Howley, 11.30 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—Murray v. Fitzgerald; R. A. Macnamara; Healy v. Attorney-General, from 14th inst.; E. and C. Stapleton; Kelly v. M'Gauran, Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; Peacocke v. Peacocke, from 14th inst.; E. Counihan.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11 o'clock. Summonses—O'Reilly v. Clarke and another; Mackennah v. Leyland; Galwey v. Coughlan; Northern Banking Co. v. Mohill Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; Hulton and Co., Ltd. v. Finegan; Richey v. Clarke; Elden v. Beirne; Callaghan v. Moss; Langlands v. Fleming and another; O'Driscoll v. Harley and another; O'Brien v. O'Shea; Varetto and Sons v. Toft. Crown Side. To Quash on Return—The King (Carberry) v. Justices County Louth. Civil Side (con.). Motions on Notice—Murphy v. Roche; MacGillycuddy v. Casey; same v. Foley; Ross v. Casey; Nugent v. Donnelly; Cotterell Bros., Ltd. v. Eustace. The following cases will appear in the list for to-morrow (Tuesday):—Civil Side. New Trial Motion. To be mentioned—Tunny v. Bowers. Crown Side. Magistrates' Case—Sullivan, appellant; Sheehan, respondent.

PROBATE.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden. In the Probate Court, 11.30 o'clock. Motions Exparte—In the goods of Richard Dillon, deceased; Stephenson v. Smith; in the goods of John C. G. Annesley, deceased; in the goods of Margaret M. Keogh, deceased; in the goods of Rev. Robert Smyth, deceased; in the goods of William Paisley, deceased. Summonses—Banim v. Smith; O'Connell v. Farrell; Brown v. Donnan; Carroll v. M'Cabe; Wilson v. Frost. Motions on Notice—Darby v. Mayes; in the goods of Eliza Smyth, deceased; in the goods of Winifred Harrison, deceased, in the goods of Ellen Clarke, deceased; Lynam v. Wilson. Matrimonial Motion Exparte—Clements v. Clements. Motion on Notice—Egan v. Egan.

LAND REGISTRY OF IRELAND.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden, in the Probate Court (to be heard at the conclusion of the Probate List)—Owen Donaghy; Michael Kennedy; Thomas Neill; James Slevin; William Crause; George Heron; Timothy Linehan.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Nolan-Whelan, account comp., E. F. Collins, do., prove debts, E. F. Collins, Aiken, vouch mortgagee account, Chiefley; Maugin, referee; Ampleford; Duffy, settle title; conditions of sale, Fitzgerald; Pender, vouch account, Macnamara; arrangement, prove debts, Scallan and Co.; Gallagher, settle title and conditions of sale; Fitzgerald, arrangement, inquiry R. 127, Dwyer.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Ross v. Cormac (probate). The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors will be required to attend to-morrow (Tuesday), 22nd February. For to-morrow (Tuesday), 22nd February. City Special—Keanelly v. Murphy (slander); Montgomery v. Archdall (probate); Callan v. Castleblayney U.D.C. and another, and a counterclaim (breach of contract). City Common—Russell v. Kelly (breach of promise); Goonane v. Jones and a counterclaim (wages). For Wednesday, 23rd February. City Common—Fedigan v. Fay (probate). For Thursday, 24th February. City Common—Gilligan v. the Dublin Port and Docks Board (personal injuries). For Friday, 25th February. City Special—Blackham v. Kilroy (personal injuries). Non-Juries—Elliott v. Mullen (possession); Gray v. Detty (rent); Large v. Campbell (goods sold); Egan v. Egan (matrimonial). For Monday, 28th February. City Special—Berry and others v. Pye and a counterclaim (pro note). Non-Juries—O'Connell v. Quinn (possession); Lecky v. Goodman (crim. con.).

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Very Rev. Canon Coyne and another, allocate; Mary Chichester, do.; Henry Hadow (cont. etc.), do., proceeds sale of holding of Michael Rafferty, do.; William O. Christmas, do.; Samuel D. Sandes (cont., etc.), do.; John E. Lloyd (cont., etc.), do.; Richard A. G. Annesley, do.; Baron Massy, do.; Richard Huggard, do.; Robert D. P. Maxwell, do.; Earl of Drogheda's tithes, do.; Emily Berwick, do.; Henrietta C. Collins, do.; Governors of Bishop Foy's Schools, do. In Court—Patrick Colfer, F.S.; William F. Leeson Porter, do. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Henry C. Lynch (Chamber No. 13), at 12 o'clock—Lord Kilmaine (C.D.B. 3771). Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 18), at 11 o'clock—F. Fosbery (E.C. 2757), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Thomas Hall (E.C. 6820), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 4), at 11 o'clock—Earl of Bandon (E.C. 1035) (Poole and others superior interest), vouch. At 3 o'clock—J. H. Barnes (E.C. 1541), vouch. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 10), at 11 o'clock—Robert Read and others, vouch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock a.m.—Dublin Port and Docks Board v. Rergin, part heard; Shurlock v. Falkiner; Bryant and May v. Cleary; Fahey v. Cahill; Anderson v. Reilly, Dods and Co. v. Byrne; same v. Ryan; Crawford v. M'Meekin; Dockrell v. Sage; Fanagan v. Barsly; Gleeson v. Butler; Hall v. Tynan; Inglis v. A. and B. Taxis; Kirwan v. Callelly; same v. Slator; Slator v. Kirwan; Lambe v. Bermingham; Hudson v. Great S. and W. Railway Co.; O'Connor v. L. and N. W. Railway Co.; Pike v. Judd; Reid v. Pyper; Taylor v. D.U. Tram Co.; Weldon v. Hartford; Alexander v. Martin; Byrne v. Martin; Carter v. Dawson; Darling v. Vance.

LAND VALUES REFERENCE COMMITTEE.—Appeals under Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910. Before John Lopdell, Esq., C.E., in Referee's Court, Four Courts, 11 o'clock. Estate Duty Appeal—Estate of S. M. Lanigan O'Keeffe, deceased, solicitors for appellants, Whitney and Moore.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 1.)

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

NORWICH.

Large supply of fat cattle of good quality on offer. Owing to larger attendance of buyers demand ruled firmer, choice light weights realising 11/6 to 12/- and heavy weights 10/9 to 11/3 per 14lbs. stone. Irish and well fed ... 10/6 per stone. Both supply and quality of fat sheep good, and demand very firm, choice light weights making up to 15/-, while others sold at 13/- to 14/- per stone of 14lbs., the best realising as much as 9d. per head. Good trade for ewes and rough mutton, the former making 10d. to 10½d. per lb. Fat pigs met with a good demand, and a dear trade was experienced at 12/- per stone of 14lbs. Rather fewer store cattle of average quality on offer; demand was slow, and, although heavy ... from £10 10s. to £25. ... unaltered from last week, best quality realising from 55/- to 70/- per head.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON (THE BALTIC)—Saturday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Wheat—Cargo market generally quiet, but holders quoted steady prices. The ... 11,000 quarters, New South Wales, sailed 5th January, changed hands at 70/-, and the Cratherne, 3,500 tons Rosario, 53lbs., expected ... Australian, sailed, expected February, 68/6. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 69/6. Parcels quiet, but rather firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, March-April, 69/9, and for April-May, 67/3 to 67/6.

Maize was in good demand and firmer, with few offers. The Infantic, 4,902 tons yellow La Plata, sailed 23rd January, sold at 54/6 United Kingdom terms to France; the Matse G. Michalinos, 4,700 tons ditto, 1st February, 54/6, and the Gouthland, 4,962 tons ditto, 3rd February, at 54/6, the latter being re-resale at ... parcels ... La Plata, February-March, at 54/6 and March-April at 54/9 net.

Barley firm. Sellers of superior Californian brewing March-April ... and Odessa Standard, due to load end February, at 61/-.

Oats firmer. La Plata, January-February ..., at 31/6.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET—Saturday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

American markets ... decidedly better than expected, and ... shipments from thence were estimated to be ... parcels of wheat ... and prices improved 3d. to 4d. per qr.

Maize firm, with an improved inquiry in forward positions at 3d. per qr. advance.

Wheat on the spot was in short supply, and with holders again offering sparingly, there was ... advance of 3d. to 1d. per cental.

Maize on spot was firmer, and prices tended against buyers for some descriptions, but no general advance was established.

Flour remained firm at the recent advance, the minimum price of bakers' grade being 51/- per sack. ...

Imports of Grain, etc. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	15323	—	—	—	—
This week	441784	25278	100239	1130	1189
This year	328895	131483	111400	42243	6674
Last year	3008939	248242	1113082	50157	2250

Current quotations—

Wheat, 100lb.		American Spring—		
Australian	none here	Patent	55 6	51 0
White Walla	none here	Low Grade	none here	
Red Walla	none here	English—ex-mills		
No. 1 Manitoba (new)	none here	Patent	55 0	56 0
No. 2	none here	Bakers	51 0	52 0
No. 3	none here	Barley, ₱ 60lb.		
No. 4	none here	Feeding	7/6	7/1
West. Winter	none here	Peas, ₱ 100lb.		
No. 2 Hard Winter (new)	13 11	14 0		
River Plate	none here	Canadian	none here	
Kurrachee	none here	Kurrachee	14 0	
Maize, ₱ 100lb.		Chinese	14 0	
Mixed	11/2	11/2½	Beans ₱ 480lb.	
Yel. River Plate on sample	11/0	11/0¾	Saidi	53 6	54 0
Danubian	none here	Odessa	none here	
Cinquantina	none here	English	58 0	62 0
Gal. Fox	none here	Chinese (new)	none here	
Wt. African	11 0	11 0¾	Oatmeal ₱ 240lb.	
Bombay	none here	Irish	none here	
Flour 280lb.		Canadian and American	43 6	41 0
American Winter		Midlothian	50 0	54 0
Patent	50 0	56 6	Oats, ₱ 45lb.	
		English New	4 11	5 1
		River Plate	4 10	4 10½
		Chilian	4 9	5 2

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET—Saturday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Bacon—There was little new feature observable in the market here for American descriptions, the decline in value of live hogs being offset by the improvement in speculative products at Chicago, while arrivals of bacon here were on a more moderate scale. The demand on the whole was merely to satisfy pressing needs, though Cumberlands again met a fair consumptive inquiry, and all American descriptions. Irish was quiet, but ... Danish ... Canadian ... per cwt.

Shoulders ruled quietly steady ... New Yorks and square cut ... 1/- per cwt under recent currencies.

Hams continued quiet, though no alteration was made in values of American or Canadian.

Lard on the spot, following higher quotations from Chicago, was raised 3d. per cwt. on prime steam, and 3d. to 6d. for American refined, but buyers were slow to respond, and few sales reported in any description.

Cheese was steady for both finest States and Canadian, with late prices repeated.

Butter firm, and finest makes in fair request at yesterday's enhanced prices.

Eggs easier for Irish, which were more plentiful, but others showed no change.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	871	100	—	666	10	115	74
This week	13036	150	9040	1230	2808	660	740
This year	110773	1768	34007	76413	15079	7318	6412
Last year	73711	1326	2053	17463	25863	2231	7631

Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish	94	0	104	0
Danish	95	0	98	0
Canadian Singed Sides	85	0	90	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	75	0	79	0
Canadian Long Ribs			nominal	
American—				
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	77	0	80	0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	75	0	78	0
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb.			nominal	
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb.	84	0	86	0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb.	75	0	78	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	83	0	85	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	85	0	88	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.			nominal	
" Extra			nominal	
Long Cut Canadian	93	0	94	0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 5lb. to 13lb.	68	0	70	0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	69	0	71	0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	61	0	65	0
Lard, per 112lbs.				
Prime Steam	82	6	83	0
Pails, 2-28lbs.	81	3	83	0
Boxes, 2 28lbs	80	3	83	9
Compound 2-28lbs., boxes			nominal	
Indian mess ex			nominal	
Pork, per 200lbs.				
Prime mess			nominal	
Butter per 112lbs.				
Irish Creameries			nominal	
do. Factories	137	0	150	0
Danish	188	0	193	0
Australian	170	0	172	0
New Zealand	175	0	180	0
Canadian			nominal	
Argentina	143	0	161	0
Siberian	176	0	180	0
Cheese—				
Finest Canadian (white)	97	0	99	0
do. (coloured)	98	0	102	0
Finest States	95	0	97	0
Eggs, per 120—				
Irish (hen)	15	0	15	9
" (duck)			nominal	
Danish			nominal	
Egyptian	8	0	8	9
Russian			nominal	
Cold Store			none here	
Canadian	13	0	13	6
U.S.A.	9	0	10	0
Dutch			nominal	

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES" MARKET—Saturday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Advices from Chicago were better than anticipated, and prices have improved 3d. to 4½d. per cwt. during the short session, but little business transpired. Trading was confined to May delivery at 59/-, while March was quoted 59/3 to 59/9, and July 59/1½ to 59/9 per cwt.

Cattle.

DONCASTER CATTLE MARKET, February 19.—A good supply of English cattle, but a falling off in Irish; an average inquiry, with prices firm—Milch beasts, £25 to £33; Irish, £17 to £23; bullocks, £18 to £22 10s.; heifers, £16 to £19; drapes, £16 to £18, and stirks, £10 to £15 per head. Sheep trade slow—Hoggs, 42/- to 53/-. A moderate supply of pigs, which were firmer—Young pigs, 14/- to 20/-; strong stores, 35/- to 50/- each.

Grain.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, February 19.—Wheat was 1/- in advance on the week. Maize 1/6 dearer. Oats 6d. dearer. Beans 1/- dearer, and flour at last week's full prices. No. 1 Northern Manitoba wheat, 77/- to 77/6; No. 2, 76/- to 76/6; No. 3, 75/- to 75/6; English, 60/- to 64/-; hard winter, 75/-; maize, 54/6; oats, 35/- to 37/-; beans, 58/6; flour, 52/6 to 55/6.

CARLISLE CORN MARKET, February 19.—A comparatively small supply, owing probably to hanging back for seed purposes, was on offer at Carlisle to-day. Trade was steady at from 12/- to 12/6 per three imperial bushels.

Provisions.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, Feb. 19.—The arrivals of potatoes from all sources continue fairly liberal, but only really choice qualities clear freely; secondary and inferior grades practically unsaleable. Best Up-to-Dates, 3/4 to 3/8; Skerry Blues, 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, February 19.—The market was largely supplied this morning with all classes of seasonable vegetables. Demand, nevertheless, opened actively, especially for cabbages and cauliflowers, and late high prices were well maintained. A clearance of everything was readily accomplished. The following are the quotations:—York cabbages, 15/- to 25/- and 28/- to 35/- per load; Savoys, 15/- to 26/- and 30/- to 35/- extra, 4/- per load; cauliflowers, 4/- to 7/-; seconds, 1/6 to 3/- per basket; Swede turnips, 10/- to 12/- per cwt.; parsley, 10d. to 1/- per float; carrots, 10d. to 1/- per dozen bunches; Brussels sprouts, 1/9 to 2/3 per float; celery, 1/9 to 2/6 per bunch; parsnips, 3/6 per cwt.; thyme, 3/- to 6/- per dozen bunches; white turnips, 9d. to 10d. per bunch; leeks, 3/- to 6/- per dozen bunches; beet, 4d. to 8d. per bunch; artichokes, 1/- to 1/6 per float; Irish rhubarb, 2/- to 3/-; English, 1/- to 1/2 per dozen bunches; scallions ... per dozen.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET, February 19.—Very moderate arrivals of white fish up this morning from local and country boats; 11 packages of salmon, and 2 chests of lobsters; demand good. Salmon, per lb., 1/6; lobsters, per 13, best, 25/- to 30/-; medium, 15/- to 20/-; small, 6/- to 8/-; cod, per half-box, 30/- to 40/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH MARKET, February 19.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Soles, 2/-; slips, 2/-; red mullet, 2/3; dories, 6d. per lb.; turbot, 12/6; brill, 12/6; halibut, 14/-; lemon soles, 15/-; English plaice, 8/6; Aberdeen, 9/-; Dutch, 7/-; Faroe, 7/-; hake, 9/-; skate, 7/6; live cod, 6/-; dead, 4/-; whiting, 7/-; gurnet, 8/- per stone; live eels, 21/-; dead, 18/-; lobsters, 25/- to 80/- per score; crabs, 22/- per hamper; whitebait, 9d. per quart.

GRIMSBY FISH MARKET, February 19.—Seventeen trawlers landed fair catches; prices firm on a good demand. Soles, 2/4 to 2/6; turbot, 11d. to 1/-; brills, 1/- per lb.; English plaice, 8/- to 9/6; medium, 8/9; lemon soles, 14/6 to 15/-; whitings, 6/6 to 7/-; whitches, 12/- to 12/6; dead halibut, 15/- to 22/-; live cod, 5/6 to 6/-; dead, 4/- to 5/6; kit haddocks, 7/9 to 8/3; gibbed, 9/6 to 9/9 per stone.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO MARKET, February 19.—Market quiet, with ample supplies available, and prices generally unchanged. Quotations:—Best Dunbars, 130/-; Kents, 85/- to 95/-; Essex, 80/- to 90/-; Lincolns, 85/- to 100/-; Bedfords, 85/- to 95/-; Scotch Maincrops, 110/- to 115/-; King Edwards, 85/- to 100/-; Up-to-Dates, 80/- to ...; Blacklands, 70/- to 75/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET, February 19—Official Report—Market closed firm; cool business done.

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN WHOLESALE BUTTER AND EGG MARKET, February 19.—Butter very steady, with a rising tendency. Fair offerings of native eggs, and demand about equal to a clearance at late quotations. Extra selected eggs, in retail lots, 16/4 to 16/8; best fresh, 15/- to 15/6; ordinary, 14/8 to 14/10; seconds, 12/- to 14/-; ducks', 16/- to 17/- per 120.

GRIMSBY BUTTER AND EGG IMPORTS.—Butter and eggs imported into Grimsby during the week ended February 18th were as follow:—Butter—From Aalborg, 1,237; Malmo, 40 casks; Aarhus, 1,764; Esbjerg, 2,835; Odessa, 1,533 packages. Eggs—From Aalborg, 38; Aarhus, 22; Esbjerg, 248; Odessa, 20 cases. Total 1,277 casks, 5,942 packages butter, 328 cases eggs, against 1,240 casks, 14,221 packages butter, and 681 cases eggs during corresponding week of last year.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, February 19.—Seconds, 120/-; thirds, 90/-; fresh butter from 135/- per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool Produce—Saturday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Cane Sugar has a continued very firm market, but, owing to the absence of available supplies, values remain more or less nominal. The following are Messrs. Henry Tate and Sons', Limited, quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1, 55/6, small No. 1, 55/6, No. 2, 55/3, all ex refinery, Liverpool. Granulated—Standard 54/9, coarse 55/-, fine 55/3, all ex refinery, Liverpool.

Beet—The market continues closed.

Coffee—The tone rules steady, with 200 bags Pernambuco reported on private terms, from store, and 20 bags of Elephant Berry African at 65/9 per cwt., ex quay.

Cocoa has a steady market, and there is a continued fair inquiry going on, both spot and forward.

Rice—Quotations for cleaned are unchanged, but there is no business passing in any position.

Rice Bran rules steady, with the demand quiet for all positions.

Linseed—The market remains steady but quiet for River Plate, with 77/6 per 416lbs. still quoted for afloat parcels, c.i.f.

Hemp—The market for Manila is firm but quiet, values being unchanged. No sales have been reported to-day.

Sago Flour—The spot market for Sarawak is firm, and sellers of store lots still ask 17/6 to 18/- per cwt., the forward market is firm but idle.

Rubber—The spot market is very quiet, with 3/2½ per lb. given as the value of hard fine.

Sulphate of Ammonia remains idle, and the quotation is nominal at £17 5s. per ton, f.o.b., in single tons.

Sulphate of Copper is firm, and £60 per ton, f.o.b., is repeated.

Palm Kernels are firm, with £25 15s. paid for February-April, and £26 per ton is now asked; basis Lagos, all other terms.

Copra is firm, and £35 10s. per ton, c.i.f., is quoted for South Sea.

Locust Beans are well held for £10 5s. to £10 10s. per ton sellers, but Cyprus in store.

Rangoon Beans are offered at £23 to £24 for spot, and £21 10s. to £22 per ton for April shipment, ... for white hand-picked.

Gambier is slow of sale, but the limited offerings are firm in value on the spot.

Firewoods attract a fair amount of notice, business in both logwood and fustic being checked by the scarcity of offerings.

Nitrate of Soda is firm, and in very fair request, and spot prices are unaltered at £17 and £17 10s. per ton net cash for ordinary 95 to 96 per cent., and refined guaranteed 96 to 97 per cent., and under 1 of moisture, respectively.

Lard—Choice Western has a quiet market, and 5/6 to 59/- per cwt. is now quoted for spot parcels.

Palm Oil rules quiet, and no business of interest has been reported either spot or forward.

Tallow is steady, but no sales are recorded.

Olive Oil is steady at recent rates, on the spot, but the demand is limited.

Whale Oil is in quiet demand, but the tone rules firm. Values of crude continue more or less nominal.

Seed Oils, in export packages, Liverpool linseed and cottonseed are still firm, but values are quite nominal at 44/6 for the former, and 53/6 per cwt. for refined, ex-mill, of the latter.

Rosin—American is in limited demand, but there is no change to notice in values of spot parcels.

Turpentine is steady and without further change at 49/6 per cwt., for spot parcels of American.

Petroleum—Refined American oils are in very fair request, and sellers report 10¼d. to 11½d. per gallon.

Miscellaneous.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. First Report. February 19.—Yarn estimated sales, 4,000 bales. The market opened ... Futures opened ... February-March ... March-April, 7.67½d.; May-June, 7.62½d.; July-August, 7.57d.; September-October, 7.46d.; October-November, 7.34½d.; January-February, 7.23d. Imports, 929 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Second Report. February 19.—Sales, 4,000 bales; speculation, 400. American dull; quotations raised 1 point; mid., 7.85d. Brazils raised 1 point. East India unchanged. Egyptian, fair business done at steady rates; sales, 600 bales. Futures unsettled, 3 to 11 points under yesterday's close—February, 7.62d.; February-March, 7.62½d.; March-April, 7.62d.; April-May, 7.58d.; May-June, 7.54½d.; July-August, 7.52½d.; October-November, 7.31d.; January-February, 7.23d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Third Report. February 19.—Futures closed unsettled, 4 point to 11 points under yesterday's final—February, 7.67d.; February-March, 7.62½d.; March-April, 7.62d.; April-May, 7.58d.; May-June, 7.57½d.; June-July, 7.54½d.; July-August, 7.52d.; August-September, 7.45d.; September-October, 7.35½d.; October-November, 7.31½d.; November-December, 7.27½d.; December-January, 7.24d.; January-February, 7.20d. Egyptian futures closed weak, 5 to 12 points under yesterday's close—May, 11.81d.; November, 11.38d.

Hay and Straw.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 19.—Best qualities in short supplies, and realise full rates, but secondary and interior slow of sale. Quotations:—Best meadow hay, 132/6 to 137/6; good, 107/6 to 122/6; best clover, 130/- to 140/-; good, 120/- to 127/6; ... clover and ryegrass mixture, 132/6 to 140/-; good, 117/6 to 122/6; best sainfoin, 127/6 to 135/-; straw, 40/- to 50/- per load, delivered.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS, February 19.

There is very little wholesale trade done here on Saturdays, and, therefore, the day cannot be classed as a market day.

Produce arriving here for market or cold store weighed 247 tons, being 160 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries 106 tons were British bred and 141 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British bred	22	3	49	21	11
Imported	78	46	6	1	10
	100	49	55	22	21

For the week ending to-day the total produce weighed or stored comprises 6,566 tons; 42.6 per cent., or 2,796 tons, being British bred, and 57.4 per cent., or 3,770 tons, imported from the Colonies and foreign countries as under:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British bred	1,507	542	569	108	70
Imported	1,511	1,736	303	21	199
	3,018	2,278	872	189	269

The week's supplies—6,566 tons—are 613 tons below the weekly average of last year, and show the following result when compared with the corresponding week last year:—

Fresh meat, British bred	371 tons	decrease
Fresh meat, Continental	759 tons	decrease
Preserved, U.S.A.	275 tons	increase
Preserved, South American	169 tons	increase
Preserved, Australian and South African	150 tons	decrease
Net decrease	938 tons	

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, February 19.—Beef—Scotch long sides, 5/6 to 5/8; short, 5/10 to 6/-; English sides, 5/4 to 5/6; Argentine hindquarters, 5/2 to 5/6; forequarters, 4/2 to 4/4. Mutton—Scotch tegs, 7/8; wethers, 6/6 to 6/10; ewes, 5/2 to 5/6. English wethers, 6/6 to 6/8; ewes, 5/- to 5/4; New Zealand wethers, 5/1 to 5/2; ewes, 4/10; lamb, English, 7/4 to 8/4. Veal quiet. Pork quiet.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.

(COMMERCIAL PRESS TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Linseed Cakes—The demand has not been so insistent during the past week, and prices are slightly easier. Offers from abroad are still almost entirely absent, and a decline in this direction is very unlikely. Home-made cakes are quoted at £15 ex mills, whilst the brand of superior quality and analysis 10 p.c. oil is offered at £15 5s. ex mills. Bombay cakes are held for £12 12s. 6d. ex docks.

The demand for Cottonseed Cakes continues steady, and with no signs of early arrivals of Egyptian, prices are stiffening. To-day's lowest price is £10 ex dock, with London-made cakes at £10 to £10 2s. 6d. on rail.

There is more inquiry for Coconut Cakes, but the high level of values is checking business, grey Ceylon being held for £10 5s., landed, and ... £10 to £10 2s. 6d. c.i.f.

Decorticated Ground Nut Cakes are again ... more active, but supplies are very limited, and sellers are asking £12 ex dock for best Rufisque, and £11 10s. ex dock for Coromandel.

Rice Bran and Oats Meal are practically out of the market, and for the former £10 5s. is the nearest value for February-March shipment, London, ex ship; while there is no available quotation for the latter.

METAL MARKETS.

COPPER £4 10s. HIGHER ON THE WEEK.

The Metal Exchange closed the week rather irregularly. Messrs. Lewis Lazarus and Sons report under Friday night's date:—Copper—With a pause in operations on Wednesday last, the value of standard copper has moved upward throughout the week, and final quotations mark a net gain of £4 10s. per ton for cash, and £3 10s. for three months. There have been relative movements in the quotations for other descriptions, and generally speaking producers have things all their own way. To-day standard rose 30/-, cash being sold at £107 to £108, and £108 for February and March prompts, £107 mid-April, £105 to £106 for early May, and full three months. Official quotations: £107 15s. to £108 cash, £105 15s. to £106 three months; best select £129-£132; electrolytic £136; £139, sheets £146. Tin—This market rose in the early part of the week, but has since suffered a reaction, closing unchanged on balance as far as cash is concerned, and only 5/- up for three months. To-day trading was dull, some 55 tons being sold at £180 10s. and £180 for various prompts, with sellers principally at the latter figure. Official quotations: £179 15s. to £180 cash, £179 15s. to £180 three months. In the East 135 tons were sold at £182 10s. per ton—that is 40s. below Friday's quotation. Iron 9d. lower. Middlesbrough 96/- cash, 96/6 one month, 97/3 three months. Lead unchanged. Business done at £32 5s. and £32 per ton prompt. Official quotation—£32 to £32 5s. per ton. Spelter (zinc) a further £1 up, £103 to £95 per ton. Quicksilver—£15 15s. per bottle.

GLASGOW WOOL SALES.

Messrs. F. H. M'Leod and Sons, of Bishop Gardens Wool Stores, report as follows:—The wool market continues very firm. Although fewer transactions have taken place during the week, these have been completed at the full rates now current. Transactions are hampered with the small selections now left, but the current of the market is sound, and available wools are readily disposed of.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Only a very small quantity of fresh meat was landed at Liverpool during the past week from St. John, N.B., there being no consignments from any other ports. The two steamers which arrived were as follows:—The Pretorian, with 5,840 packages and boxes of meat, and the Metagama, with 3,953 carcases of pork and 2,880 boxes of meat, making a total of 1,283 carcases of pork and 8,720 boxes of meat. Compared with arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 5,885 boxes of meat and a decrease of 884 sheep and lamb carcases, 9,950 carcases of pork, and 5,700 quarters of beef.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Florodora," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Her Great Love," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—"Forty Thieves," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures, 3, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures, 3, 6.50, and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Carlton Cinema, Sackville street—2.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Mr. Percy French's Revue, "How Dublin Does It"—Town Hall, Kingstown, 3 and 8.15 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Pianoforte String Recital, 4.
Continental Society—Molesworth Hall, 3 p.m.
Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, 4.30 p.m.
Life-Boat Institution—Annual Meeting, Gresham Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Engineering Society—Lecture, "Some Aspects of the War," 7.45 p.m.
Pembroke Girl Guides—Distribution of Prizes by Lady Powerscourt, 7.30 p.m.
National Literary Society—6 Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916.

Miss Netta Wailes, a Tyneside lady, who has been over four years governess in Vienna, has just returned home. She describes the Austrians as kind-hearted, lovable, easy-going people, who, before the war, had a great respect for England and the English, but are now embittered because they think England caused the war for commercial reasons and that but for England it would have been over long ago, with victory for the Central Powers. English residents in Vienna have been well treated during the war.

The Dutch Government, in its reply to the preliminary report of the Dutch First Chamber, discusses the seizure of Dutch mails. It challenges the British view that all vessels were subject to British sovereignty in territorial waters, and points out that none of the seized mails was meant to be entrusted to Great Britain. With regard to the Downs, it is contended that the entire open sea area being covered with mines, vessels were obliged to pass through territorial waters, instead of remaining in the open sea. This constraint, it is argued, is not different from constraint followed by seizure on the open sea.

Reports from certain districts indicate that the Dutch floods are abating; but at Wyde-Wormer the great dyke is threatened, and the farmers are fleeing in panic. They were warned in time to save their cattle, but took no heed of the warning. Should the dyke yield to the pressure a catastrophe must follow.

It is announced from New York that Ignatius Trebitsch Lincoln has been re-arrested.

The War Office announces that two German seaplanes appeared over Lowestoft at 10.55 yesterday morning, and dropped seventeen bombs. Considerable damage was caused to some out-buildings. There were no casualties. The raiders were pursued, but without result. Two other seaplanes appeared off the Kentish coast at 11.20 a.m. One dropped bombs in the vicinity of Kentish Knock lightvessel, and the other dropped six bombs on Walmer, destroying roofs and breaking windows. Two men and one boy were killed and a marine wounded.

Mr. Joseph Devlin addressed a meeting in Louth yesterday in support of Mr. Whitty, the Nationalist Party's candidate for North Louth vacancy.

In London the Stock Markets were narrow, and business was small. The record war credit of 420 millions caused some dulness among Consols and War Loans. Americans were a slow market, and Home Rails patchy. Rubber Shares held firm, though the staple was weaker. Money was in good supply, and advances till Monday were made at 4-4½ per cent. The Discount market was without particular change, but the supply of bills was larger. Rates were unchanged.

The Government and Economy.

To-day the Prime Minister will move two votes of credit in the House of Commons—one for the last few weeks of this financial year, and the other for the opening months of its successor. It is expected that the latter vote will represent the largest sum which a British Government has ever demanded from Parliament. The war is costing £5,000,000 a day, and we cannot safely assume that this sum will not be required for every one of the remaining 314 days of the present year. Vast as are the resources of the British Empire, they will stagger under the unprecedented burden of the war. The raising of the money which must be found, if we are to beat Germany, will demand heavy sacrifices from all classes of the population. This fact has been recognised by many leading Free Traders: they have resigned themselves to the sacrifice of a principle, which is often a more difficult sacrifice than that of hard cash. As we pointed out last week, the *Spectator* has accepted the proposal of a general tariff for revenue purposes. The Earl of Cromer, as "an old and convinced Free Trader," now gives his consent to the same expedient. He goes so far as to suggest a reduced tariff for Indian and Colonial produce—a concession which at once opens the door to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's great policy of Imperial Preference. The war trumpets are blowing down the walls of the Free Trade Jericho. The poll of the members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on the question of Free Trade with Germany after the war will close to-day, and it is evident that the *Manchester Guardian* fears the worst. It urges the waverers not to disown their fathers. The first, and, for the moment, most important, result of a general tariff would be a check on unnecessary imports, which would release a number of ships for munition and transport work. This would assist an indirect form of revenue-raising—economies at home. Such economies will receive a powerful stimulus from the forthcoming Budget, which will certainly bring home the fact of war to the most reckless or indifferent minds in the country. Discouragement of foreign luxuries by import duties, new and heavy taxes, public and private economies, the contributions of all classes to the national War Loans—these are the chief means by which we shall be invited or compelled to share with posterity the terrific cost of the war.

We cannot guess where Mr. McKenna's blows will fall in the coming Budget. It is reported that he is not only casting about for new sources of revenue, but is devising methods of reducing the cost of collection of existing taxes. We hope that he will be very slow to increase the income tax on earned incomes up to £500 or £600 a year. This class of taxpayer—the class which is obliged "to keep up appearances"—has been very hardly hit by the war, and already the increased cost of living has enforced the severest economies upon it. Nobody should grumble, however, if the Chancellor decides to tap two fruitful sources of revenue—excess profits from the war and everything that can be fairly described as a luxury. The present tax on excess profits has not prevented many great trading companies from making large sums of money out of war conditions during the past year. In the term "luxury" Mr. McKenna may justly include costly and not absolutely necessary food and drink, expensive clothes, and all sorts of amusements: amusement is an excellent thing in its way, but it is, in fact, a luxury in war-time. The Government will be both foolish and unfair if it acts on the assumption that it is only the rich and well-to-do who are now spending money on luxuries and ought to be taxed out of the untimely habit. It was, perhaps, a Labour member's recent protest against the "furs and motor cars of the rich" that inspired the War Savings Committee's appeal against the "use of motor cars and motor cycles for pleasure." We agree that the use of motor cars for pleasure, and nothing but pleasure, is quite unjustifiable at the present time, but the prosperous wage-earner can be just as extravagant as the owner of a cheap motor car, and the Government's exhortations ought to be extended to him. A tax on theatres and picture-houses would bring in a large revenue to the State, without, as we believe, impairing the profits of these establishments. The patriotic public would give a hearty welcome to a tax on professional football matches. Such taxes would not merely produce revenue; they would compel many thousands of careless and selfish citizens in Great Britain and Ireland to realise that the country is fighting for its life. The Government will never impose voluntary economy on the country by its present method of half-hearted appeal. It is unfortunate that people quickly forget sermons. Mr. Asquith and his colleagues mistake the temper of the nation when they try to scold it into virtue. The history of the Military Service Bill should have taught them that the country understands orders and will obey them, and has little taste for any other sort of procedure. If it is told that a thing "must" be done, if we are to win the war, it will do that thing readily, and even cheerfully. Take, for instance, the War Savings Committee's appeal to users of motor cars for pleasure. We do not believe that more than a very small proportion of the motor cars in these islands is now dedicated to pleasure. The head of a big motor firm in London says that 30 *per cent.* of the pleasure cars in England are now laid up in storage, and that of the remaining 70 *per cent.* the great majority are being used for purposes of public utility. We are confident that, like our correspondent of a few days ago, many Irish owners are devoting their cars, at their own expense, to the benefit of recruiting and the comfort of wounded soldiers. If the Government wants to separate the sheep from the goats, let it forbid by definite order the use of motor cars for pleasure only, and set up tribunals which will exempt cars that are being employed for business purposes or in the official or unofficial service of the State. The public would understand an order of that kind, and the thing would be done. We invite the Government to stop preaching, and to impose compulsory economy on all classes of the people wherever such economy seems to be necessary. Above all, we invite it to set the country an example of economy. If it will reduce its own salaries and the salaries of members of Parliament, and will introduce a *régime* of rigid economy in all the public services, the rich men and the working men will change their attitude of contemptuous indifference for one of respectful attention. As the War Savings Committee says, "we cannot with any effect ask the poorer classes to save as long as they see well-to-do people enjoying an expensive luxury"—in other words, the well-to-do member of Parliament drawing his scandalous and unnecessary £400 a year.

Another Air Raid.

Yesterday German seaplanes raided the English coast at two points—Lowestoft and Walmer. They did not venture inland, and did not remain above English soil for many minutes. It appears from the War Office report that British seaplanes went up promptly in search of the visitors, but failed to catch them. The raids took place about 11 o'clock in the forenoon—that is to say, in broad daylight. Unhindered by British air patrols, and unobserved until too late, the Germans were able to approach the coast, make observations—whether of value, we cannot tell—over the sea, as well as over the land, and pick out centres of population upon which to drop their bombs. The chief damage reported by the War Office is the smashing of church windows. At another time, under similar conditions, enemy aviators may be able to pick out places where the effect of their bombs would be of greater consequence. Perhaps, even yesterday they saw enough to enable them to strike more effectively on another occasion. The journey from Belgium to Kent and back is an easy one for the modern aeroplane. From our outermost observing station the machines could gain the English coast almost as soon as the quickest message. Only a constant air patrol of the long line of coast accessible to these machines could give sure protection. Even if we had enough aeroplanes to maintain such a patrol, is that the most important work for them? The question at once reminds us that one of the chief objects of the enemy in raiding the coast is to stimulate a popular agitation which might have the effect of withdrawing our machines from the place at which they can be most useful. At this moment, particularly, the Germans must be very anxious to weaken the force of aeroplanes at the disposal of the Army on the western front for the double purpose of observing and hampering the movements of the enemy's troops. More than one of the enemy's offensive plans on the western front has been upset by the activity of our air squadrons. From that point of view, the raids on the English coast are seen to have a direct military object. We know also, however, that the Germans still cling to the notion of "frightfulness." A recent article in the *Deutsche Tageszeitung* reaffirms the opinion that attack by Zeppelin is one of the most decisive means for bringing the effect of the war home to the English people, and wearing down the opposition to an unsatisfactory peace. Where the individual power is of no avail, and where the conviction is confirmed that the enemy has superior means for increasing the distress of war—so runs the German argument—the increasing successes of the enemy provoke a weariness of war. The alarm, says the *Tageszeitung*, must grow with every attack, and "the English people will lay the blame more and more on those who began the war without thinking out all the military consequences which it would bring." It is hardly necessary, we suppose, to say again that this view betrays a fundamental misconception of the British mind. The ease with which Zeppelins and aeroplanes gain the British coast, and the frequency with which they have escaped almost, or quite, unchallenged, does lead to outbursts against a Government which has seemed to be remiss in regard to feasible measures of protection. At the same time the outrages upon open towns and innocent civilians stir as fiercely as ever the fire of indignation against the authors of them, and tend as surely to steel the people of Britain to every sacrifice that is necessary to destroy the sources of "frightfulness."

Soap.

The Government's heavy purchases of glycerine, which, as everybody knows, is an important constituent of explosives, have put the soap trade in a very peculiar position. Hitherto glycerine was a by-product of soap-making; now, as a prominent member of the soap trade has stated, soap is a by-product of glycerine production. Since October the Government has commandeered the whole supply of glycerine produced in the British Isles. In order to produce a still greater quantity of a substance which they know to be essential to the output of munitions, soap-makers are anxious to find fresh and larger outlets for their soap products. There would appear to be plenty of scope for them in the home market, for a large proportion of the soap used in the British Isles comes from abroad. A peculiar difficulty has, however, been found in extending the sale of the home product in the home market; indeed, British manufacturers fear lest they may lose even present customers. The reason of this is that American soap firms are able, even with heavy freight rates to pay, to "dump" their products into England. Formerly British soap-makers shipped their surplus glycerine to America. In the absence of these shipments, glycerine is selling at enormous prices in the United States, and the American manufacturers can afford to dispense with profits on their soap production. Imported soap has been offered recently in London at from ten to fifteen pounds *per* ton less than the present cost of production in England. British soap-makers would like to see these imports prohibited. In the meantime they are appealing to the public to favour British manufacture.

Dickens in Music.

Whenever the future of British music has been discussed, it has always been agreed that the distinguishing characteristic of a British school of musical composition ought to be a frank and cheerful humour. Bluff jollity and simple sentiment will be uppermost. In recent years it has been possible to mark signs of independence and creative power on the part of British musicians, and, during the war, the progress of the school has been stimulated. It is taking the course that was foreseen. The two chief musical productions of the season have been humorous operas—one Stanford's setting of Sheridan's "The Critic"; the other a work founded on Mr. W. W. Jacobs's story of "The Boatswain's Mate." Even in chamber music, which foreign composers always treat as a channel for the outpouring of the soul, British composers tend to brightness and sentimental simplicity. The offer of a prize for the best composition based on a Dickens subject called forth a big response from musicians, who were attracted by the idea. A string quartet by Mr. Joseph Holbrooke, called "The Pickwick Club," won the prize. It is not the first musical work in which the immortal Pickwick has been honoured. The famous French composer, Debussy, has written a pianoforte prelude entitled "*Hommage à Pickwick.*" It is interesting to notice that both Mr. Holbrooke and Debussy have thought that Mr. Pickwick's character was best typified by quotation of a phrase of the National Anthem. It was easy for them to express that much of their idea of him, but how does one put Sam Weller or the Fat Boy into music?

THEIR MAJESTIES VISIT WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The King and Queen on Saturday afternoon visited the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, where a number of wounded soldiers are being treated. Their Majesties stayed an hour, and went through the wards. They spoke to every soldier, showing a great deal of interest in many of the cases. The Royal visitors also spoke to civilian patients, especially children, with whom the King chatted and laughed.

LORD CHELMSFORD.

The King has been pleased to direct Lord Chelmsford to be sworn of the Privy Council on his appointment as Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR GENERAL MORLAND.

The *Court Circular* states that Lieutenant-General Thomas Morland had the honour of being received by the King on Saturday, when His Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood, and invested him with the Insignia of Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Military Division.

THE LATE LORD RIDLEY.

A Service in memory of Lord Ridley was held at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, at noon on Saturday. The congregation included the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The funeral took place to Stannington, Northumberland. The ceremony was of a military character. Lady Ridley and other members of the family were the chief mourners. The new viscount was absent through a chill. A message of sympathy was received from the King and Queen.

A Memorial Service was also held in Newcastle Cathedral.

FUNERAL OF LADY IVEAGH.

The remains of Lady Iveagh were interred in the family vault at Elveden Churchyard, Suffolk, on Saturday. The coffin, which was covered with beautiful white flowers, was conveyed to the church from the Hall on a farm wagon. The heads of the estate departments acted as bearers. The remains were enclosed in a leaden shell and a plain mahogany coffin, with polished fittings of bronze in mediæval design. The inscription was—"Adelaide Mary, wife of Edward Cecil Viscount Iveagh, Born 18th June, 1844; died 16th February, 1916."

The Service was choral. The officiating clergy were:—The Rev. C. J. P. Blindell, Rector of Elveden; the Bishop of Tuam, and the Rev. E. W. Cockell, of Riswell.

The chief mourners were:—Viscount Iveagh, the Hon. Rupert and Lady Gwendolen Guinness, the Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness, Lady Evelyn Guinness, Lord Plunket, Sir Algernon Guinness, Mr. K. Guinness, Lord Rossmore, Mrs. Kerr Pearse, Mrs. Reeve, Colonel Addison, R.E.; Mr. Owen Clarke (Mayor of Bury St. Edmunds), Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bland, Mr. H. Thompson, and Dr. Gelston.

There was a large attendance of the household and estate servants and tenantry.

CINEMATOGRAPH TAX.

After several interviews between the Treasury and leading members of the Cinematograph Exhibitors and Theatres Association, it has virtually been decided to put a tax on all cinematograph seats. The tax will most likely be twopence on shilling seats, and a penny on all seats under that price.

MR. BONAR LAW AND THE OVERSEAS DOMINIONS.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking on the occasion of his formally opening the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, Kent, on Saturday afternoon, said that of the many surprises which our enemies had had in this war none was greater than the discovery of the part which the great Dominions of the British Crown were going to play in a conflict which the Germans had wantonly provoked. Our enemies had looked upon our Overseas Dominions as a weakness to the mother country. They knew better now. After the war many things would be changed, and amongst them the relationship of the different parts of the Empire to each other. It had been suggested by a critical friend of his that it would be a good thing if the British Cabinet could carry on its deliberations in the trenches. It would have some advantages, and he (Mr. Bonar Law) thought it might tend to prevent delay in coming to a decision, but he was not sure that the greatest possible amount of wisdom and thought would be given before arriving at a decision.

AVIATOR'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

A shocking aviation fatality occurred at Brooklands yesterday afternoon. A young man named Radcliffe, a pupil at the aerodrome, was making a flight on a Farman biplane about 4.30. When near the Byfleet end the machine side-slipped for about 200 feet, and fell on a cottage just outside the aerodrome, in the Addlestone road. The petrol tank contained about 20 gallons of spirit. This immediately took fire, the flames shooting up to a height of some 60 feet, and the unfortunate young pilot was burnt to death. The cottage was set on fire, but not seriously damaged.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

The news from the Caucasus continues to be excellent. The Russians have carried by assault two more towns, one the important position of Mush. These successes mark the rapid advance of our Ally, for the places mentioned lie between forty and fifty miles south of Erzerum, on the direct road of communication with Bagdad. This means much to our forces in Mesopotamia, for with the advance of the Russians the Turkish forces at Bagdad will be between two fires. It also means that the Russians are losing no time in following up the advantage they have gained by the fall of Erzerum.

Probably the Russians are now on their way to Bitlis, from which Mosul, a place of great military importance, is only one hundred and fifty miles away. The importance of Mosul lies in the fact that it is the supply centre of the Turks for the eastern portion of their Empire. It is their base for Bagdad, and a successful blow there would be a most serious one for the whole Turkish position. The roads from Bitlis to Mosul are said to be fairly good, but whether they would carry the Grand Duke Nicholas's Army remains to be seen. It is unlikely, however, that the Grand Duke will be too precipitate in his advance. He will make his position safe before pressing on to Bagdad.

In the meantime it is said that the fall of the great Armenian fortress is causing much trouble in Constantinople. A serious difference of opinion is said to have arisen between the German Staff and the Turkish War Office. The Turks are anxious to abandon the expedition to Egypt, and to send every available man to the Caucasus. The German Staff wish to continue the preparations for an advance on Egypt, utterly regardless of the critical position of Turkey. The Turks have won for the moment, and the whole of the troops assembled for the Egyptian expedition are to proceed to the Caucasus.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, writing in a Sunday newspaper, calls the Russian victory the best bit of news we have had for many a long day. He goes on to say:—"This capture of Erzerum brings back a flood of memories to an old Gladstonian like myself. In a line the London papers dismiss the fact that, after the Russo-Turkish war of the seventies, Erzerum was in the hands of the Russians, and still less attention is given to the fact that Russia was compelled to give back Erzerum and the Armenian regions to the Turk by our own Government. Was ever a greater crime committed by a nation? It meant the murder of at least a million men, women, and children since that fatal hour! It meant the arrest of the progress of Armenia for forty years. It meant all the crime and horrors of which Turkey has been guilty during all that time—and yet I remember the day when that crime was proclaimed as a great victory for British honour."

Proceedings in the House of Commons to-morrow will be most interesting. The Prime Minister will submit two votes. The first will be a supplementary vote of credit covering the remainder of the financial year, which ends on March 31st. The second will probably prove to be a vote of credit for the largest sum yet asked for—a sum that is to carry on the war for a portion of the coming financial year. After the Prime Minister has made his speech the Chancellor of the Exchequer will move in Committee of Ways and Means for a sum, or certain sums, out of the Consolidated Fund, and this resolution will permit of the introduction of the first Consolidated Fund Bill of the session. The Chancellor may make a speech of some importance, but, on the other hand, he may prefer to remain silent in order that no hint of coming taxation may escape him.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer and the chief officials of the Treasury are busy just now preparing for the Budget and the new Loan. The Budget will be a very far-reaching one. Virtually all the sources of revenue of the past are being reviewed with the object of ascertaining how much more they can be made to yield with safety. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has not lost sight of the old motto that a penny saved is a penny earned, and he hopes this year to be able to provide for a great saving in the cost of collection of some of the old taxes. With regard to the new Loan, it may be accepted that it will be a five *per cent.* loan.

The amount of the Loan is uncertain. It may be unlimited, like the last, but there are objections to an unlimited Loan. It is said that the public have not taken an unlimited Loan quite in the same spirit in which it is offered. You cannot underwrite an unlimited Loan; therefore it cannot be pushed as effectively as a limited Loan largely covered by underwriting. A definite decision on the point will be taken shortly. The Chancellor has already sought and obtained the views of many prominent bankers in the matter. No date has yet been fixed for issuing the Loan, but Mr. Asquith may to-morrow throw some light on this part of the subject.

Members on both sides [illegible] with some amusement on the suggestion which Mr. Asquith embodies in his resolution to be moved on Tuesday, giving the Government again control of the whole time of the House. The right hon. gentleman proposes that, if the business placed by the Government on the paper on Thursday is not finished on that day, the House must meet on Monday, and consequently sit for four days in the week, whereas, if Thursday's business be finished on Thursday, the next sitting will not need to be until Tuesday, which means only three sittings a week, and, of course, a longer week-end."

The debate in the House of Lords on Tuesday on the blockade of Germany promises to be lively. Lord Sydenham is to initiate the debate, and among the speakers will be Lord Devonport, Lord Milner, Lord Midleton and Lord Beresford. It is probable that the breeziness of Lord Beresford will be even more effective than it was in the Lower House, for in the House of Lords nobody can call a noble lord to "order."

The air raid to-day on the East coast proved to be as ineffective as these murderous exhibitions generally are. The worshippers in the church mentioned had a narrow escape, for, if a bomb had fallen on the building, it might have resulted in a panic. It is strange that most church doors still open inwards—a point that should receive attention in these times of danger and surprise. In a way the bomb shows that warnings might be dangerous, for, if the congregation had been warned of the approach of these seaplanes, they might have thronged out of the church, and the bomb might have found many victims.

It is now certain that there will be a thorough overhauling of the reserved trades under Lord Derby's scheme, and it is possible that Lord Derby himself will be the man to carry through any changes deemed necessary. It is hinted to-day that he may become a kind of Acting Adjutant-General, with the duty of providing forces to the General Staff, who in turn provide for the Commander-in-Chief in the field. With such a post he would be given wide powers, and his main business would be to reclaim as eligible for service men starred by the Board of Trade.

The Local Government Board has at last taken decided steps to meet the shortage of medical men for Army needs. The letter issued to-night indicates that it has become necessary for arrangements to be made to enable every medical man who can be spared from civil employment to be prepared to take a commission in the Navy or the Army if he is under forty-five. This need will necessitate all medical men working together in order that the Service claims may be satisfied. A commencement is to be made with medical men engaged in public health work.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE AIR.

No one can pretend, says *The Times*, to be satisfied with the outcome of last week's air debates. Everyone knows that they must be renewed again and again until there is some reasonable assurance that the Government is really grappling with a novel form of warfare, whose importance is increasing every day. To judge by Ministers' speeches, it would really seem as though the whole problem were one of saving themselves from an outburst of popular indignation over the destruction of some innocent household. Mr. Tennant, in a perfect masterpiece of ineptitude, tells us that the probability of raids upon unattended parts of the Midlands and upon the inland towns of Great Britain had never crossed his mind. Lord Kitchener makes the astounding statement that "the construction of anti-aircraft guns has now priority over other ordnance." We hope, and we have reason to believe, that in this particular Lord Kitchener is misinformed. Frankly, we can imagine no more fatal sign of weakness than to divert our big-gun programme for the front in deference to a mythical panic about Zeppelins at home.

WHAT IS WANTED.

The main points on which pressure is required, continues *The Times*, can be very briefly stated. First, and most important, there must be an end of the prevalent theory that the fighting in the air is a kind of excrescence on the older forms of warfare by land and sea. It must cease to be the Cinderella of the services. Secondly, there must be an end of the present rivalry between the established services in the purchase and production of aircraft. The Government have just taken a wise and welcome step towards mitigating this scandal, in the appointment of a Standing Joint Committee on Aircraft Construction. We suggest that it is very nearly as important to co-ordinate the allocation and employment of men and machines. Our third point, then, is the evolution from the present naval and military air corps of a single new department of the fighting services. And our fourth point is the creation of a Minister to control the new department, since nothing less will ensure it the necessary status and backing. The Government should be plainly told that the public want an aggressive and not a defensive, policy in air warfare. We hope that the House of Commons will set the seal of its disapproval, once for all, on the dishonest suggestion that all discussion of air policy is taboo, because it may be misinterpreted by the Germans.

420 MILLIONS.

The Prime Minister, says *The Times*, will make an important speech on our financial position in the House of Commons to-day in moving two new votes of credit, one of £120,000,000 to wind up 1915-16, and a second of £300,000,000 to give a good start to 1916-17. The first will be the sixth and last vote of credit for the present financial year. It fixes the cost of the Navy and Army Services, warlike operations, and other expenditure arising out of the war in 1915-16 at the colossal figure of £1,420,000,000. With the addition of £362,000,000 authorised by three votes of credit in 1914-15, and the new vote of £300,000,000 for 1916-17, the total amount for the war period to date will be £2,082,000,000.

AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE.

It is now clear, says *The Times*, that the estimate of the national expenditure for the year which Mr. McKenna gave in his Budget speech last September will be almost exactly realised. The total will be in the region of £1,590,000,000. The difference between this figure and the £1,420,000,000 authorised by the votes of credit is supplied by £170,000,000 for our ordinary national services, excluding the Army and Navy, but including the charges for debt. The actual war expenditure of £1,420,000,000 was accurately anticipated by Mr. McKenna, who apportioned the chief items under the following heads:—

Navy	£190,000,000
Army	£715,000,000
External advances	£423,000,000

The daily cost of the war was £2,500,000 at the beginning of the financial year. It is now about £5,000,000. Assuming that this rate is not exceeded, the vote of credit of £300,000,000 for 1916-17 will tide the Government over until about the beginning of June.

EASTERN FIELD OF WAR.

ARTILLERY AND RIFLE DUELS.

RUSSIAN REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, SATURDAY.

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LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

The news from the Caucasus continues to be excellent. The Russians have carried by assault two more towns, one the important position of Mush. These successes mark the rapid advance of our Ally, for the places mentioned lie between forty and fifty miles south of Erzerum, on the direct road of communication with Bagdad. This means much to our forces in Mesopotamia, for with the advance of the Russians the Turkish forces at Bagdad will be between two fires. It also means that the Russians are losing no time in following up the advantage they have gained by the fall of Erzerum.

Probably the Russians are now on their way to Bitlis, from which Mosul, a place of great military importance, is only one hundred and fifty miles away. The importance of Mosul lies in the fact that it is the supply centre of the Turks for the eastern portion of their Empire. It is their base for Bagdad, and a successful blow there would be a most serious one for the whole Turkish position. The roads from Bitlis to Mosul are said to be fairly good, but whether they would carry the Grand Duke Nicholas's Army remains to be seen. It is unlikely, however, that the Grand Duke will be too precipitate in his advance. He will make his position safe before pressing on to Bagdad.

In the meantime it is said that the fall of the great Armenian fortress is causing much trouble in Constantinople. A serious difference of opinion is said to have arisen between the German Staff and the Turkish War Office. The Turks are anxious to abandon the expedition to Egypt, and to send every available man to the Caucasus. The German Staff wish to continue the preparations for an advance on Egypt, utterly regardless of the critical position of Turkey. The Turks have won for the moment, and the whole of the troops assembled for the Egyptian expedition are to proceed to the Caucasus.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, writing in a Sunday newspaper, calls the Russian victory the best bit of news we have had for many a long day. He goes on to say:—"This capture of Erzerum brings back a flood of memories to an old Gladstonian like myself. In a line the London papers dismiss the fact that, after the Russo-Turkish war of the seventies, Erzerum was in the hands of the Russians, and still less attention is given to the fact that Russia was compelled to give back Erzerum and the Armenian regions to the Turk by our own Government. Was ever a greater crime committed by a nation? It meant the murder of at least a million men, women, and children since that fatal hour! It meant the arrest of the progress of Armenia for forty years. It meant all the crime and horrors of which Turkey has been guilty during all that time—and yet I remember the day when that crime was proclaimed as a great victory for British honour."

Proceedings in the House of Commons to-morrow will be most interesting. The Prime Minister will submit two votes. The first will be a supplementary vote of credit covering the remainder of the financial year, which ends on March 31st. The second will probably prove to be a vote of credit for the largest sum yet asked for—a sum that is to carry on the war for a portion of the coming financial year. After the Prime Minister has made his speech the Chancellor of the Exchequer will move in Committee of Ways and Means for a sum, or certain sums, out of the Consolidated Fund, and this resolution will permit of the introduction of the first Consolidated Fund Bill of the session. The Chancellor may make a speech of some importance, but, on the other hand, he may prefer to remain silent in order that no hint of coming taxation may escape him.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer and the chief officials of the Treasury are busy just now preparing for the Budget and the new Loan. The Budget will be a very far-reaching one. Virtually all the sources of revenue of the past are being reviewed with the object of ascertaining how much more they can be made to yield with safety. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has not lost sight of the old motto that a penny saved is a penny earned, and he hopes this year to be able to provide for a great saving in the cost of collection of some of the old taxes. With regard to the new Loan it may be accepted that it will be a five per cent. Loan.

The amount of the Loan is uncertain. It may be unlimited, like the last, but there are objections to an unlimited Loan. It is said that the public have not taken an unlimited Loan quite in the same spirit in which it is offered. You cannot underwrite an unlimited Loan; therefore, it cannot be pushed as effectively as a limited Loan largely covered by underwriting. A definite decision on this point will be taken shortly. The Chancellor has already sought and obtained the advice of many prominent bankers in the matter. No date has yet been fixed, of course, for issuing the Loan, but Mr. Asquith may to-morrow throw some light on this part of the subject.

Members on both sides comment with some amusement on the suggestion which Mr. Asquith embodies in his resolution (to be moved on Tuesday) giving the Government again control of the whole time of the House. The right hon. gentleman proposes that, if the business placed by the Government on the paper on Thursday is not finished on that day, the House must meet on Monday, and consequently sit for four days in the week, whereas, if Thursday's business be finished on Thursday, the next sitting will not need to be until Tuesday, which means only three sittings a week, and, of course, a longer "week-end."

The debate in the House of Lords on Tuesday on the blockade of Germany promises to be lively. Lord Sydenham is to initiate the debate, and among the speakers will be Lord Devonport, Lord Milner, Lord Midleton, and Lord Beresford. It is probable that the breeziness of Lord Beresford will be even more effective than it was in the Lower House, for in the House of Lords nobody can call a noble lord to "order."

The air raid to-day on the East coast proved to be as ineffective as these murderous exhibitions generally are. The worshippers in the church mentioned had a narrow escape, for, if a bomb had fallen in the building, it might have resulted in a panic. It is strange that most church doors still open inwards—a point that should receive attention in these times of danger and surprise. In a way this bomb shows that warnings might be dangerous, for, if the congregation had been warned of the approach of these seaplanes, they might have thronged out of the church, and the bomb might have found many victims.

It is now certain that there will be a thorough overhauling of the reserved trades under Lord Derby's scheme, and it is possible that Lord Derby himself will be the man to carry through any changes deemed necessary. It is hinted to-day that he may become a kind of Acting Adjutant-General, with the duty of providing forces to the General Staff, who in turn provide for the Commander-in-Chief in the field. With such a post he would be given wide powers, and his main business would be to reclaim as eligible for service men starred by the Board of Trade.

The Local Government Board has at last taken decided steps to meet the shortage of medical men for Army needs. The letter issued to-night indicates that it has become necessary for arrangements to be made to enable every medical man who can be spared from civil employment to be prepared to take a commission in the Navy or the Army if he is under forty-five. This need will necessitate all medical men working together in order that the Service claims may be satisfied. A announcement is to be made with medical men engaged in public health work

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE AIR.

No one can pretend, says *The Times*, to be satisfied with the outcome of last week's air debates. Everyone knows that they must be renewed again and again until there is some reasonable assurance that the Government is really grappling with a novel form of warfare, whose importance is increasing every day. To judge by Ministers' speeches, it would really seem as though the whole problem were one of saving themselves from an outburst of popular indignation over the destruction of some innocent household. Mr. Tennant, in a perfect masterpiece of ineptitude, tells us that the probability of raids upon unattended parts of the Midlands and upon the island towns of Great Britain had never crossed his mind. Lord Kitchener makes the astounding statement that "the construction of anti-aircraft guns has now priority over other ordnance." We hope, and we have reason to believe, that in this particular Lord Kitchener is misinformed. Frankly, we can imagine no more fatal sign of weakness than to divert our big-gun programme for the front in deference to a mythical panic about Zeppelins at home.

WHAT IS WANTED.

The main points on which pressure is required, continues *The Times*, can be very briefly stated. First, and most important, there must be an end of the prevalent theory that the fighting in the air is a kind of excrescence on the older forms of warfare by land and sea. It must cease to be the Cinderella of the services. Secondly, there must be an end of the present rivalry between the established services in the purchase and production of aircraft. The Government have just taken a wise and welcome step towards mitigating this scandal, in the appointment of a Standing Joint Committee on Aircraft Construction. We suggest that it is very nearly as important to co-ordinate the allocation and employment of men and machines. Our third point, then, is the evolution from the present naval and military air corps of a single new department of the fighting services. And our fourth point is the creation of a Minister to control the new department, since nothing less will ensure it the necessary *status* and backing. The Government should be plainly told that the public want an aggressive and not a defensive, policy in air warfare. We hope that the House of Commons will set the seal of its disapproval, once for all, on the dishonest suggestion that all discussion of air policy is taboo, because it may be misinterpreted by the Germans.

420 MILLIONS.

The Prime Minister, says *The Times*, will make an important speech on our financial position in the House of Commons to-day in moving two new votes of credit, one of £120,000,000 to wind up 1915-16, and a second of £300,000,000 to give a good start to 1916-17. The first will be the sixth and last vote of credit for the present financial year. It fixes the cost of the Navy and Army Services, warlike operations, and other expenditure arising out of the war in 1915-16 at the colossal figure of £1,420,000,000. With the addition of £362,000,000, authorised by three votes of credit in 1914-15, and the new vote of £300,000,000 for 1916-17, the total amount for the war period to date will be £2,082,000,000.

AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE.

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AIR RAID ON EAST COAST.

ATTACK ON WALMER AND LOWESTOFT.

THREE CIVILIANS KILLED.

CHURCH DAMAGED.

Another German air raid against the East Coast of England took place yesterday. Four seaplanes were employed in the raid, and two towns, Lowestoft and Walmer, were bombarded.

The casualties consisted of two men and a boy killed and a marine wounded. One bomb fell near a church while the service was proceeding. The windows were damaged.

PRESS BUREAU, SUNDAY, 8.35 P.M.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

Four German seaplanes carried out a raid over the East and South-East coasts about noon to-day. The first raiders, two in number, both biplanes, appeared over Lowestoft at 10.55 a.m. They circled over the south side of the town for about five minutes and dropped bombs. In about five minutes they rose to a great height and seemingly vanished.

At 11.10 a.m. the two seaplanes were again over the town, and then vanished eastwards again.

Altogether seventeen small high explosive bombs were dropped.

There were no casualties.

Considerable damage was caused to the outbuildings of a restaurant and to two dwelling-houses.

Two naval seaplanes went up at 11.5 a.m. and pursued the raiders, but without result.

Meanwhile two other German seaplanes were making for the Kentish coast.

The first passed over the Kentish Knock Light Vessel, dropping bombs in that vicinity, at 11.20 a.m.

The last raider made straight for Walmer, reaching that town at 11.27 a.m. Flying at less than 3,500 feet altitude, it dropped six bombs, and turned sharply back to the east. Two bombs fell destroying roofs and breaking windows in the neighbourhood.

One of these bombs fell close to a church, blowing out the windows, as the congregation were singing the *Te Deum*. A third bomb fell on the roadway, running along the beach, killing one man, a civilian, and injuring one marine.

The total casualties amounted to—

Two men and one boy killed.

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Two of our aeroplanes went up from Dover, and were over Walmer at 11.15 a.m. They pursued the raider, but apparently could not overtake him.

IN THE TRACK OF THE RAIDERS.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE REPORTED.

A correspondent of the *Eastern Daily Press* (Norwich), telephoning from Lowestoft, states that the presence of hostile aircraft over the town just as people were going to church on Sunday morning caused no excitement or panic.

The progress of the aircraft was watched by hundreds of people, and until bombs were actually dropping very few had any idea that the aircraft were really of a hostile character. In some parts of the town, indeed, the inhabitants were not aware that bombs had been dropped until the enemy had taken his departure. When danger was actually realised many people took to shelter, but subsequently large numbers watched the machines beating a hasty retreat to sea.

One, if not two, of the machines apparently made a circuit of the town, for the course could easily be followed on land by the damage done by the bombs.

The machines were at a fair height, but in no case was the damage heavy. In one instance a bomb crashed through the roof of a small house, but did not explode, and buried itself in the kitchen floor. Beyond the damage to the house and the furniture, upon which *débris* had fallen, nothing occurred and no person inside the house seemed to have suffered except through shock.

A short distance further along another bomb fell near the palisading of a small house. Several of the adjoining houses had their windows shattered, but no one was injured by the falling glass.

The brickwork of a building on the other side of the road was also damaged by the explosion, but the wall remained intact.

In an artisan's vegetable garden two bombs fell within a few yards of each other. The ground was ripped up over a small area, and when this plot was visited people eagerly searched for pieces of the bombs to carry away as souvenirs.

One large building narrowly escaped serious damage. The arch of the roof facing a fairly wide roadway was struck, but it is surprising what small portions of the roof and gable were damaged. The windows, however, were shattered, and the windows of a hotel and two or three houses were smashed. In this quarter a few people had narrow escapes from being struck by fragments of bombs or falling glass, but not a single case of personal injury has been reported.

Another bomb fell in the backway of a house in the adjoining street, and here again, although windows were shattered, no personal shock.

In another quarter three bombs fell in quick succession. One struck a housetop, sending the tiles rattling into the front garden. Inside the house were a mother and daughter, but they suffered no ill-effects, except from shock.

Some of the windows in a chapel close by were broken. The smashing of glass alarmed the congregation somewhat. The service, which had just started, was stopped, and the people quietly left the building.

In this direction a second bomb fell into the garden of a fairly large house and buried itself in the ground. Another bomb fell near the beach. Three bombs were also dropped and fell within thirty feet of each other. One went near a corrugated iron structure; another crashed on top of a carter's shed, smashing the cart which was inside, and the third fell into the ground.

Several small houses close by received damage to the brickwork and windows. All told, it appears that fourteen bombs were dropped, but in no case was the damage great.

THREE KILLED AT WALMER.

Many people on the front at Walmer, says the Press Association correspondent, saw the raider approaching at about 11.15. The weather was beautiful, with bright sunshine, and practically no wind. Four bombs were dropped all within small radius, but although the windows of houses in the immediate vicinity were broken no serious structural damage appears to have been done. Three persons were killed, and a fourth person was seriously injured.

The affair was over so speedily that many people had not realised what was happening when the raider, flying rather low, was observed on his way back.

Three more bombs were dropped into the sea, displacing vast quantities of water, which could be distinctly seen from the shore. Church Services were in progress at the time, and some of the congregation at one place of worship, near which some of the bombs fell, stated the building fairly rocked with the concussion. The "Te Deum" was being sung when the explosions took place, and the Service was instantly stopped.

The report of bombs was heard all over Deal and Walmer and surrounding districts, but there was no panic whatever. After the enemy had left our airmen ascended, but the raider had by that time obtained a good start.

Two Walmer boatmen had a narrow escape from falling bombs. They were out in a motor boat, which was anchored only a short distance from the shore, when the first three bombs fell. A pilot was to be transferred from the motor boat to a steamer which was then in the Downs, and was boarding the motor boat from a small boat when the boatmen were startled by three violent explosions barely 50 yards away. Looking up, they saw

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IN THE CAUCASUS.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE MUSH AND AHLAT.

THE CAPTURE OF ERZERUM.

GREAT BOOTY: PURSUIT OF TURKS.

The Russian report from the Caucasus states that, following the fall of Erzerum, the remains of the 34th Turkish Division was pursued and captured, with their guns and a good deal of other material. During the assault on the fortress one of the Russian corps took 240 guns.

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RUSSIAN REPORT.

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To-day's *communiqué* says:—

Pursuing the units of the Turkish Army, we turned and captured, north-east of Erzerum, the remains of the 34th Turkish Division, with thirteen guns, machine guns, cartridges, and shell caisson, and, in the region of Erzerum road, the remnant of a regiment. During the assault of Erzerum one of our brave corps captured 240 guns.

Our troops have carried by assault the towns of Mush and Ahlat. The enemy is in flight.

PETROGRAD, SUNDAY.

The Caucasian Front—In the course of our pursuit of the Turks we have taken as prisoners another 49 officers, 2,500 men, also six guns and a large quantity of war material.

GREAT BOOTY.

The French *communiqué* issued in Paris on Saturday night says:—

The Russian Army of the Caucasus which captured Erzerum after a five days' assault found in the fortress great booty. Two hundred fortress and field guns, large quantities of ammunition and arms, remained in the hands of our Allies, who have not yet finished the registration of the material and prisoners taken.

WHAT THE CAPTURE OF MUSH MEANS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, SUNDAY.

The military critics point out that the capture by the Russians of the towns of Mush and Ahlat gravely affects the Turkish position, as it completely cuts their communications between north and south, and deprives them of all possibility of affecting a junction of their forces.

HOW ERZERUM FELL.

AN ASSAULT WITHOUT RESPITE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, FRIDAY.

The offensive against Erzerum was undertaken under the most difficult conditions. The Russian troops were forced to climb slopes, which were often very steep, in the midst of snowstorms, which were rendered more terrible by the temperature, which was often as low as 50 degrees of frost.

Several forts armed with heavy guns were taken almost without artillery preparation, as only mountain artillery could be transported across the almost impassable heights which the Russians had to traverse. The assault lasted for twenty-four hours, without any respite, and was pressed most fiercely during the night. On the morning of the 15th the Russians captured the first line centre forts. The Turks resisted with desperation, and replied by furious counter-attacks, but were completely repulsed at all points, and commenced first to withdraw and afterwards to flee.

Russian cavalry entered the town first, and was followed by the infantry. The town was taken almost intact, with the exception of a few Government buildings, which were burned.

IMPORTANCE OF THE CAPTURE.

In military circles the capture of Erzerum is regarded not merely as a strategic blow of the first order, but is considered important from other points of view, as it is the precursor to the complete destruction of five corps of the third Ottoman army, whose fighting value disappears with the fall of the fortress.

The strong reinforcements of two corps, which were hastening to Erzerum, will be useless, as they will arrive without artillery, this having been sent to Erzerum by sea, via Trebizond.

"OF CAPITAL IMPORTANCE."

GRAND DUKE'S OPINION.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, SATURDAY.

President Poincaré having telegraphed congratulations to the Grand Duke on the capture of Erzerum, the latter has replied as follows:—

Deeply touched by the congratulations which you have been kind enough to address to me, as well as the brave troops which I have the honour to command, on the occasion of the capture of Erzerum, which certainly is of capital importance for the successful issue of our joint efforts. I beg you, M. le President, to accept in my name and that of the valiant armies of the Caucasus our most sincere and cordial thanks.—(Signed),

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

PETROGRAD, SUNDAY.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, Generalissimo of the Army of the Caucasus, has left Tiflis for Erzerum.

GERMAN ADMISSIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ZURICH, SUNDAY.

The *Neueste Nachrichten* of Munich writes: The fall of Erzerum is unquestionably a success for the Russians. Its military and political significance cannot be lightly dismissed. Everything now depends on the further development of the operations, especially if, and how quickly, the Russians succeed in penetrating further into the interior of Asia Minor. In any case, it cannot but help the English, who find themselves threatened in Mesopotamia and Egypt.

The *Nachrichten* argues, however, that the Russian successes in Asia can have no permanent effect on the general situation of the war in Macedonia, and still less on the Eastern and Western fronts.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RUSSIAN VICTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, SUNDAY.

In a leading article on the situation in the Eastern theatres of war as modified by the capture of Erzerum and Mush, the *Temps* says:—In spite of Turkish official silence, the emotion caused in Constantinople will have a repercussion far beyond the frontiers of Thrace, and the confidence of the German Field-Marshal at Sofia seems less firm than it was. In the position in which the Turks find themselves in Asia Minor, they need no longer expect much help from Germany. The Bulgarians, too, now know the number of the Austro-German forces supporting them, and it is no longer possible to conceal disappointment at the feebleness of the help given. The whole of the Serbian Army have eluded their grasp, and are reorganising in Corfu, preparatory to resuming their place in the war side by side with the Army of General Sarrail. Without reducing the strength of their resistance in other theatres of war in the Orient, the Allies are everywhere facing Germany and her associates. They are even showing a superiority which would soon become threatening. Salonika and Erzerum are, perhaps, the spots at which the immense front which the Central Empires are opposing to us will break.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

SHARP FIGHTING DURING WEEK-END.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH AIR RAID.

ENEMY AIR SHED BOMBED.

Sir Douglas Haig reports a couple of enemy attacks during the week-end. A raid into the British trenches at Gommecourt, on the 18th, resulted in seven of our men being killed and some prisoners taken. On Saturday night a similar raid against British trenches at Serre completely failed.

A successful night raid was made by British airmen against enemy aerodromes at Cambrai. Bombs were dropped, which exploded in the sheds. Our machines returned safely.

The French, near Hill 140, on Saturday, exploded a mine under a German salient, wrecking it. At other points in the line the French artillery heavily bombarded the enemy.

The Germans claim to have repulsed a British attack, destroyed portion of the French position on the Combres Height, penetrated the French line near Altkirch, and bombed a French aerodrome south-west of Poperinghe.

The Germans also report fighting south of Loos, and in an aerial fight east of Peronne they claim to have brought down a British biplane, the two occupants of which were killed.

BRITISH REPORTS.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, SATURDAY, 9.12 P.M.

In the early morning of the 18th the Germans made a raid into our trenches near Gommecourt, capturing a few prisoners. Our casualties in killed and wounded were seven. Last night there was some artillery activity on both sides about Hooge. To-day we bombarded an enemy strong point near Le Touquet.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, SUNDAY, 9.37 P.M.

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FRENCH REPORTS.

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This afternoon's official *communiqué* says:—

In Artois the Germans at the end of the day yesterday attempted a small attack to the north of Blangy, which was easily repulsed.

11 P.M.

In Artois, north-west of Hill 140, we exploded a mine under a German salient, which was wrecked. Between the Oise and the Aisne our artillery caught under its fire an enemy infantry column north of Vic-sur-Aisne.

In Lorraine we bombarded the enemy establishments of Domevre. A fire was observed.

In Upper Alsace our artillery was active against the German trenches to the east of Seppois and Largitzen.

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In Belgium, after violent bombardment of our positions, the Germans attempted to cross the Yser Canal at Steenstraete. Some groups of the enemy succeeded in reaching our first line trenches, from which they were immediately ejected.

In Champagne there were artillery actions against the enemy's organisations north of Tahure and east of Navarin.

In the Argonne we exploded at Vauquois two mines, which wrecked the enemy works.

Between the Meuse and Moselle our batteries bombarded enemy establishments in the neighbourhood of Etain, Warck, and St. Hilaire, creating several outbreaks of fire, causing violent explosion.

South of St. Mihiel destructive fire was directed against German works west of the forest of Apremont.

An enemy aeroplane dropped several bombs on Dunkirk, without doing any damage, and a machine last night dropped two bombs, which fell in a field south of Luneville.

GERMAN DESPATCHES.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SATURDAY.

To-day's official German *communiqué* says:—

Again yesterday, south-east of Ypres, an English attack, prepared by strong artillery bombardment, failed. In the sector north and north-east of Arras after hand grenade fighting, we exploded a mine, and occupied the crater. On the front between the Aisne and the Meuse there were strong artillery and mining encounters at some points.

By a great explosion we destroyed a portion of the French position on the Combres Height. North-east of Largitzen, near the French frontier, south-west of Altkirch, German forces penetrated the French positions and returned with some prisoners and two bomb mortars after having destroyed the enemy defence works and obstructions. Our airmen successfully attacked the aerodrome of Abule, south-west of Poperinghe, and the enemy railway buildings.

AMSTERDAM, SUNDAY.

The *communiqué* issued in Berlin to-day says:—

On the Yser Canal, north of Ypres, we stormed British positions on a length of some 350 metres. All attempts by the enemy to recapture the trenches by counter-attacks during the night failed. We captured thirty prisoners.

South of Loos vigorous fighting developed. The enemy advanced to the edge of one of our craters. South of Hebuterne, north of Albert, in successful minor affairs last night we captured some English prisoners. On the remainder of the front there were no important events.

In an aerial fight east of Peronne we shot down an English biplane equipped with two machine guns. The occupants were killed.

Our airmen bombarded numerous places behind the northern enemy front, and also at Luneville.

CONQUEST OF THE CAMEROONS.

MR. BONAR LAW'S MESSAGE.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies forwards the following for publication:—

A telegram was received from the Governor-General of Nigeria on February 18 reporting that the German garrison at Mora, in the north of the Cameroons, had capitulated.

This completes the conquest of the Cameroons by the Allied forces, and Mr. Bonar Law has telegraphed his warm congratulations to Major-General Dobell, to Brigadier-General Cunliffe, and to the forces under their respective commands.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

WEEK-END LISTS.

The week-end casualty lists record the following:—Officers—Dead, 13; wounded and missing, 58—total, 71.

FEBRUARY 13th, 14th, AND VARIOUS DATES.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France	7	35	1	43
Mediterranean	1	—	—	1
Mesopotamia	4	19	—	23
East Africa	1	1	2	4
	13	55	3	71

SATURDAY NIGHT'S LISTS.

The following casualty in the Australian Imperial Force with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force is reported:—

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED.

VASSY, Lieut. P., 9th Australian Army Service Corps.

FRANCE.

The following casualty in the Canadian Contingent in the Expeditionary Force is reported:—

OFFICER WOUNDED.

NELSON, Maj. G. W., 18th Canadian Infantry Batt.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from General Headquarters:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

GREENHILL, Lieut. T. W., 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards.
MARSH, Second Lieut. H. H., 10th Welsh Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BAIRD, Lieut. D., Royal Engineers.
BRISCO, Second Lieut. R. B., Royal Engineers.
CARRS, Lieut. S., Royal Engineers.
CLINCH, Second Lieut. W. M., Royal Engineers.
ELY, Second Lieut. D. H. J., 14th Durham L.I.
HITCH, Lieut. A. T., 6th Bedfordshire Regiment.
JOLLY, Second Lieut. T. B., 3rd East Surrey Regt.
JOURDAIN, Lieut. R. G., 23rd Royal Fusiliers.
LEE-EVANS, Lieut. G., 21st Manchester Regt.
MALLETT, Second Lieut. K. L., 6th Bedfordshire Regt.
NICKELS, Lieut. R. N., Royal Field Artillery.
SOUTHERN, Lieut. J., 16th Northumberland Fus.
TAYLOR, Second Lieut. C. B., 10th King's (Liverpool Regiment).
TOLLEMACHE, Second Lieut. C. H., 11th Hampshire Regt.
UPTON, Second Lieut. T. H., Royal Engineers.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are also reported:—

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

SAUNDERS, Sec. Lieut. S. G., 15th Middlesex Regt.
WEST, Sec. Lieut. G. A., 14th Welsh Regt.

EAST AFRICA.

The following casualty is reported from East Africa:—

OFFICER WOUNDED.

WALE, Lieut. A. A., 2nd Loyal North Lancashire Regt.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from General Headquarters:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BARTON, Sec. Lt. H. F., 9th Norfolk Regt.
EVANS, Lt. D. O., 17th Ryl. Welsh Fusiliers.
GARNETT, Sec. Lt. J. W., 6th Shropshire L.I.
HABERSHON, Capt. K. B., 12th Rifle Brigade.
SIDEBOTHOM, Lt. J. F., 6th Shropshire L.I.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BARLOW, Sec. Lt. E., 9th King's Ryl. Rifle Corps.
BARNES, Sec. Lt. J. K. E., 6th Shropshire L.I.
BULSTRODE, Rev. R., Army Chaplain's Dept.
CUMBERLAND, Sec. Lt. E., 9th Norfolk Regt.
FENNELL, Sec. Lt. J. H., Royal Field Artillery.
FINCH, Capt. G. F., 12th Rifle Brigade.
GRANT, Sec. Lt. R., 11th Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.
GRIBBLE, Sec. Lt. S. L., 12th Rifle Brigade.
KERR, Lt. D. J. A., R.F.A.
PALMER, Sec. Lt. G. H., 12th Rifle Brigade.
PARKER, Sec. Lt. F. B., 10th Yorks Regt.
PETTIT, Sec. Lt. H. A., 9th Lancers.
SHEFFIELD, Lt. J., 10th King's Own Y.L.I.
TATHAM, Sec. Lt. J. S., 15th King's Ryl R.C.
TRAILL, Lt. K. E., 6th Ryl. Berkshire Regt.
WHITLEY, Sec. Lt. H. C., 2nd West Yorks Regt.
WOODGATE, Capt. A. B., D.S.O., 1st E. Lancs R.

OFFICER MISSING.

LLOYD, Sec. Lt. F. O., 9th Shropshire L.I.

INDIAN FORCES.

The following casualties amongst the Indian Forces are reported:—

MESOPOTAMIA.

OFFICER KILLED.

RICE, Sec. Lt. A. H. H., 114th Mahrattas.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

ALEXANDER, Capt. A. R. S., Indian Med. Service.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

CLARKE, Lt. F. S., 46th Punjabis.
PARK, Lt. J. W. H., 22nd Cavalry.
SHAND, Sec. Lt. C. T., Indian Army, Reserve of Officers.

REPORTED FROM EAST AFRICA.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

MULES, Lt. W. G. H. M., 130th Baluchis.

OFFICER MISSING.

MAWDSLEY, Lt. B. J. P., 17th Cavalry.

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.

FEBRUARY 12th.

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

IRISH GUARDS, 1st BATTALION.
Jordan, 7299, Pte. N.; McCrory, 5927, Pte. T.

WOUNDED.

4th (ROYAL IRISH) DRAGOON GUARDS.
Bailey, 8026, Pte. S. G.

5th (ROYAL IRISH) LANCERS.
Squire, 4870, Pte. W.

VARIOUS DATES.

KILLED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 7th BATTALION.
South, 2017, Pte. C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 6th BATTALION.
Bradley, 5133, Pte. J.; Delahaye, 949, Pte. C. J.; Thompson, 705, Pte. E. T.; Tobill, 3185, Pte. H.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 7th BATTALION.
Miller, 1791, Lce.-Corpl. A. E.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 6th BATTALION.
Casey, 349, Lce.-Corpl. M.; McLean, 1030, Pte. D.

DIED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Atfield, 6,2781, Pte. A.

CORRECTION.

PREVIOUSLY ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 2nd BATTALION.
Condon, 9746, Pte. T.

THE BALKANS.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, 5th BATTALION.
Hill, 22373, Pte. A.

OVERSEAS.

The following casualties are reported from Overseas, under various dates:—

DIED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 7th BATTALION.
McCormack, 18966, Pte. D.

WEEK-END LISTS.

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.

FEBRUARY 11th 1916.

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

KILLED.

5th (ROYAL IRISH) LANCERS, ATTACHED 2nd LIFE GUARDS.
Brenchley, 7458, Trooper C. F.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS, 6th BATTALION.
Lavery, 2442, Pte. J.; M'Cartan, 4373, Pte. W. J.; M'Namara, 3627, Pte. E.; Moran, 4550, Pte. A. M.; Murray, 1562, Sergt. J.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 9th BATTALION (WEST BELFAST).
Bingham, 14069, Pte. A.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 14th BATTALION (YOUNG CITIZENS).
Calvert, 14264, Sergt. W. H.

WOUNDED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS, 6th BATTALION.
Bennett, 2456, L.-Sergt. J.; Corbett, 4347, Pte. D.; Diver, 4001, Pte. J.; Dowling, 1536, Pte. E.; Dunn, 3177, Pte. M.; Keegan, 4044, L.-Cpl. T.; Maguire, 9/243, L.-Cpl. D.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 9th BATTALION.
Cooper, 1334, Sergt. G. H.; Farrell, 760, Pte. T.; Hogan, 878, Pte. P.; Laily, 1013, Pte. P.; Mahony, 4550, Pte. J.; Merner, 1387, Pte. J.; Roche, 5672, Pte. R.; Synnott, 5511, Pte. J.

The following non-commissioned officer and men of the Expeditionary Force, previously missing, are now reported killed:—

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 2nd BATTALION.
Dolan, 7076, Pte. P.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 2nd BATTALION.
M'Gibney, 7973, Co. Sergt.-Maj. J.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 2nd BATTALION.
Galvin, 8450, Pte. J.

MEDITERRANEAN.

WOUNDED.

VARIOUS DATES.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Furlong, 6421, Pte. W.

THE BALKANS.

WOUNDED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS, 5th BATTALION.
Breslin, 3846, Pte. H.; Connor, 5347, Pte. M.; Gibbons, 3/5068, Pte. T.

RANK AND FILE.

The week-end lists contain the following

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA. RESENTED IN UNITED STATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY.

Resentment which may develop into drastic official action exists in Administration circles over what is regarded as the disgraceful publicity methods of certain Teutonic diplomats. There are more than intimations from authoritative sources that, unless these activities, which the Government is beginning to find embarrassing, discontinue, it will probably be considered necessary to ask for the recall of several prominent diplomats. The direct charge is said to be that they are unduly active in carrying out propaganda against President Wilson's Administration.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

AUSTRALIA'S LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME.

The Sydney correspondent of the *Morning Post* says—A conference of representatives of the Federal and State Government has adopted a scheme for the settling of returned soldiers on the land. The basis of the scheme are—First, the provision of land by the States which is to be available for the dependents of deceased soldiers, and for returned soldiers; second, the provision by the Federal Government of funds and loans to the States for the purpose of making advances through agricultural banks, or other Government institutions, against improvements, stock, and implements; third, the advance by State institutions to soldiers and settlers of money at cost, plus reasonable working charges; fourth, the inviting of subscriptions to a special repatriation fund with the object of providing for the subsidiary requirements of returned soldiers, the fund to be vested in trustees, who are to make loans without interest; and, fifth, the immediate establishment of State training farms on which inexperienced men are to serve a probationary period in order to determine whether they possess aptitude for the work, in addition to which arrangements are to be made for training men on approved private farms. It is estimated that, assuming the war ends this year, and that the necessary money is raised in the Commonwealth within three years, by the end of June, 1919, it will be possible to settle upwards of 42,000 suitable persons on the soil.

ACTIVITY AT KIEL.

Telegraphing from Copenhagen yesterday, the correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says—According to a message from Berlin, co-operative action by the German and Austrian Fleets has been settled in accordance with the proposals of the Archduke Charles Stephen and Prince Henry of Prussia. It is reported that Von Tirpitz strongly objected to the German Fleet going out into the high sea. He preferred submarine and Zeppelin activity. Nevertheless, great naval activity prevails at Kiel and Heligoland, where more than 70,000 naval reservists are ready to take up duty at once in auxiliary boats, cruisers, and newly-formed squadrons of various types.

ENCOUNTER ON GREEK FRONTIER.

TWO BULGARIANS KILLED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

SALONIKA, SUNDAY.

Near Doiran some Bulgarians came in contact with a Greek patrol on Thursday, and shots were exchanged. The Bulgarians were forced to retire, losing two killed. One Greek soldier was wounded.

GREECE AND THE ALLIES.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

SALONIKA, SUNDAY.

General Sarrail leaves to-day for Athens, where his audience with the King has already been arranged. All circles attach great importance to his journey, which, it is believed, will make important developments in the relations of Greece and the Allies. In the light of General Sarrail's visit to Athens, special significance undoubtedly attaches to the recent inspection of the Allied lines by Greek Generals, and facilities accorded by the French Staff for supplying food to Greek troops at Terres.

HITTING THE MARK.

The Russian victory at Erzerum has had its natural effect upon German and Austrian credit, and once more there has been a sharp fall in the value of the mark in the neutral countries through which the Central Empires draw what supplies they are able to obtain, says the *Financial Times*. At present the German mark in neighbouring countries stands at a discount of about 30 per cent., and it seems fairly evident that the more obvious means of bolstering it up by export of gold and securities have been pretty well exhausted, unless the Government is holding back reserves for a last emergency. Without assistance, it must fall lower, and each further drop renders merchants and bankers in neutral countries more and more unwilling to accumulate stocks of paper, the ultimate value of which no one can foresee.

GERMAN BLUSTER.

When General Smuts, one of the conquerors of German South-West Africa, has annexed German East Africa, the Huns will be shorn of the last of their expensively-made colonies, comments the *Daily Mail*. The German Press says that Germany will get them back, and the Congo as well, in exchange for Belgium. Well, Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Canada, and New Zealand, not to forget gallant little Belgium herself and the British Fleet into the bargain, will have something to say on that point. Just now, and permanently, too, these German colonies are rid of their Prussian oppressors. We are in possession, and everyone except the Hun is pleased with the change. Sea power counts.

TOO TRICKY FOR AMERICA.

The possibility of the recall of Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, is again discussed at Washington, owing to the Administration's disapproval of his constant manipulation of American newspapers, says the New York correspondent of the London *Daily Express*. Bernstorff is accused of inspiring recent newspaper stories that the Administration intended supporting Germany's new submarine policy. President Wilson feels that Bernstorff is too free in his attitude toward the Washington newspaper correspondents, and is using them for the purpose of assisting Germany, and embarrassing the United States. Broad hints have been given that he must cease his propaganda, or risk being sent home.

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SUNDAY.

An official *communiqué* published in Vienna to-day says:—

South-eastern theatre of war:—

The Italian advanced position of Zazarsjak has been captured. Further south our troops have closely approached the hostile lines. South-east of Durazzo Albanian groups operating on our side have occupied Berat Ljusna.

DIVIDENDS.

MERCHANTS' WAREHOUSING.—At the rate of 6 per cent. for the half-year.
DIRECT WEST INDIA CABLE.—At rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
HALIFAX AND BERMUDAS CABLE.—At the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
CANNOCK AND CO.—At the rate of 9 per cent. per annum.
FAUDELS.—6 per cent. on Ord.
SAMUEL WEBSTER AND SONS.—6 per cent. per annum on Pref.
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION.—3 per cent. and bonus of 100 per cent. on Ord., making 106 per cent. for the year, and 4/6 per share on the Ord. "B" Shares for the half-year, making 9/- per share for the year.
CONSOLIDATED CAMBRIAN.—5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 5 per cent. on Ord. Shares.
WESTERN WAGON AND PROPERTY.—Final rate of 10 per cent.
THOMAS WALLIS AND CO.—4 per cent. per annum; 8 per cent. on Ord. Shares.
MERCANTILE STEAMSHIP.—30/- per share on Ord.
PREMIER INVESTMENT.—3 per cent. on Ord.
LONDON GENERAL OMNIBUS.—Further dividend of 4 per cent.
"ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."—9 per cent. per annum on Ord.

BALKAN WAR THEATRE.

NEW MOVE BY ALLIED TROOPS.

ANOTHER ISLAND OCCUPIED.

The Greek Ministry of the Interior announces that an Allied detachment has occupied the Greek island of Othonus.

Prince Alexander of Serbia, in an interview with the correspondent of a Paris newspaper, says that the Serbian Army is about to take its place at the side of the Allies, and he is sure that this time they are going to win.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

ATHENS, THURSDAY.

The Ministry of the Interior announced this evening that an Allied detachment had occupied Othonus, an islet near Corfu.

The reason for the occupation is not known.

ALLIES AT SALONIKA.

NO ATTACK ANTICIPATED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, SATURDAY.

The special correspondent of the *Journal* at Salonika telegraphs under date 17th:—Colonel Mossala, of the Greek Staff, to-day visited the greater part of the defensive front organised around Salonika, which we are improving and extending a little each day. To-morrow General Sarrail will inspect the whole of our works, in company with the Greek Generals, Moschopoulos and Zimbrakis, and their Chiefs of Staff. It begins to become probable these commanding fortifications will not be used. Every day the probability of an enemy offensive decreases. At present Serbian Macedonia, notably the region of Monastir, is covered with thick snow.

Provisioning in these regions is encountering enormous difficulties, and still more so the transport of abundant heavy artillery, without the aid of which an attack upon Salonika could be only a sanguinary pleasantry. There are serious reasons for thinking that the enemy meditates a fresh aerial bombardment of great proportions upon the town.

GREEK PROTEST TO ENTENTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, THURSDAY.

The German Minister conferred with the Greek Premier to-day on the subject of the arrest of enemy Consuls in Scio. Another Greek protest is forthcoming.

PARIS, SUNDAY.

The Greek Government has addressed to the *Entente* Powers a protest against the arrest of German and Austrian Consuls in Corfu.

ATTACK ON ITALY IN THE GREEK PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, FEB. 17.

In the official report of yesterday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies, a protest by the President against a violent attack by the member for Corfu, M. Sokolis, regarding the presence of Italians in Corfu was omitted. The President, interrupting M. Sokolis, said—"You cannot speak with such violence of a friendly nation and its King. I beg you to retract all that you have said against the people and the King of Italy. If it were necessary to take definite measures for Corfu or any part of Greek territory, be assured that the whole nation would take them."

At to-day's sitting the omission was corrected, and the protest of the President was inserted in the report of the proceedings of the House.

THE STRUMNITZA AIR RAID.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, SATURDAY.

The *Petit Parisien's* special correspondent at Salonika, telegraphing under yesterday's date, gives the following account of the French air raid on Strumnitza on the 17th inst.:—

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning sixteen French aeroplanes bombarded Strumnitza railway station, where German reinforcements had just arrived. They dropped 165 bombs of heavy calibre, several of them incendiary. According to an official account, borne out by photographs, which the General Staff received this evening, the results of the bombardment were considerable.

Some German Albatross machines tried to cut the French squadron off on its way back, but our aviators, rising to an altitude of 3,000 metres, gave the enemy the slip. One of our airmen, Bombardier Baud, was slightly wounded in the left hand. The whole squadron got back unharmed.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE WAR.

HAS THE DATE BEEN POSTPONED?

STRONG PRESS OPINIONS.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" has received news from New York that Germany has postponed the date of her submarine war to April, in order that the American Government may be able to warn its nationals who intend travelling by neutral vessels. This announcement has created a fear in Berlin that Germany is weakening, and the Press comments forcibly upon the subject.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

According to a Berlin official *communiqué* the *Frankfurter Zeitung* has received a telegram from New York, according to which Germany has postponed the torpedoing of armed merchantmen until April, in order that the American Government may be able to warn its nationals who have asked for passports to travel by such vessels.

In Berlin official quarters, adds the *communiqué*, nothing is known of any such step on the part of the German Government.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, SUNDAY.

The German papers apparently fear that the recent telegram from Washington, published by the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, announcing that Germany has agreed to the postponement of her new submarine campaign is not wholly without foundation, in spite of the official denial. All papers urge the Government vigorously to prosecute its plans.

The *Koelnische Volkszeitung* devotes a long leading article to this subject. It says:—England is in trouble about her foodstuffs. Therefore, English buyers in the Argentine, in North America, in Canada, in Australia, whenever opportunity has offered, have bought gigantic quantities of corn. Every day of delay in the beginning of the submarine war means a gain for England, and gives her an opportunity of bringing vessels with foodstuffs to her ports. The earlier the submarine war begins the greater will be the danger of starvation for England. We await with trembling heart the hour when the submarine war begins in full force, without regard to diplomatic anxieties. Our military authorities have announced a submarine war. They bear the responsibility for it. It is to ensure our success. Therefore, should we await American wishes, and again postpone another jolly submarine war. The United States are only serving British interests if they again want to open negotiations on the Memorandum.

CAPTAIN PERSIUS HOPEFUL.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SATURDAY.

In an article headed "One Year's Submarine War," Captain Persius, in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, ridicules the high expectations attached to many events of the war by the German public, as, for instance, that England's participation in the war would lead to her being deserted by her Colonies. Now, he says, it is lack of the gift of organisation that will leave the tonnage question unsolved, and be followed by bankruptcy. Voices are rising among us that demand the reckless utilisation of all means to hasten the process. The sword has often enough before triumphed over the pen, as has been demonstrated in the Balkans. In Germany joy was general when the submarine war began on the 2nd of February last year. People saw the sea frontiers of the British Islands populated by submarines. The results achieved by our submarine crews in the last twelve months of war against merchantmen, considering the technical and military difficulties and the political restraints, were successful beyond expectation.

Captain Persius thinks it is astonishing that, in spite of the means of defence of the enemy, there was only lost such a small number of submarines, extraordinarily unimportant when compared with the successes. He asserts that in the first six months, as officially calculated, 230 English and 30 other merchantmen were destroyed. Up to the end of November the enemy lost 568 vessels, and tonnage amounting to 1,079,402, through submarines. Captain Persius expects that the successes of the submarines will increase in the future, and that the second year of the submarine war will bring further progress in the decay of the enemy merchant fleet.

THE APPAM CONTROVERSY.

BRITISH OWNERS' CLAIM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY.

Legal representatives of the British owners of the Appam have brought Admiralty proceedings under the Prize Laws to regain possession of the ship. The British contention is that the Appam should be returned to its owners under a provision of the Hague Convention, while the State Department holds that she is a prize under the Prussian-American Treaty.

APPAM'S PASSENGERS AND OFFICERS AT LIVERPOOL.

The White Star liner Baltic arrived at Liverpool on Saturday with officers and passengers from the Appam, and the crews of the steamships Trader, Author, Ariadne, Faringford, and Dromonby, all sunk by the Moewe. Members of the crews stated that the Germans had dealt fairly with them, despite the hardship of being fastened down between decks, except for an hour's exercise daily. When the Appam's wireless operator started sending the S.O.S. the German operator sent out a continuous stream of nonsense, preventing the Appam's wireless appeals from being understood.

THE SEIZURE OF DUTCH MAILS.

OPPOSING VIEWS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, FRIDAY.

The Dutch Government's reply to the preliminary report of the Dutch First Chamber regarding the estimates for foreign affairs says:—

"When the Minister of Foreign Affairs learned that the British authorities had seized a number of mail bags on board Dutch vessels, he at once vigorously protested through the Dutch Minister in London, referring to Article 9 of The Hague Convention of 1907 concerning certain restrictions of the practice of the right of seizure in naval warfare.

"The British Government replied that the seizure of the mail bags was not a contravention of The Hague Convention because it was made within territorial waters. According to the British Government, all vessels within territorial waters were subject to British sovereignty. In fact, all seizures had taken place within territorial waters.

"The Dutch Government, however, in a further Note, pointed out that the seizures were in contravention of the aforesaid convention, emphasising that this agreement guaranteed the inviolability of overseas mails without restriction. The Dutch Government further pointed out that none of the seized mails was meant to be entrusted to the British postal authorities. As regarded seizure in the Downs, the Dutch Government especially pointed out that the British Government over the entire area of open sea had laid out a mine field, which forced vessels to pass through British territorial waters instead of remaining in the open sea.

"It was clear, added the Dutch Government, that this constraint, followed by the seizure of mails found on board, was in principle not different from constraint followed by seizure on the open sea, which was strictly forbidden by the convention."

As regards smuggling, the Dutch Government says:—"This is, in fact, an internal and not an international question, and Dutch law alone is applicable. Many obtain a wrong impression that Dutch neutrality is endangered by smuggling. This smuggling finds its natural explanation in Holland's geographical position, which brings it about that clandestine exports find their way across the frontier, only one of the belligerents benefiting thereby.

"That Holland is entitled and obliged to make her own arrangements as regards the prohibition of exports nobody will doubt. There can only be a question of a violation of neutrality," adds the Dutch Government, "if such arrangements benefit one party or are carried out with partiality."

SOUTHERN FIELD OF WAR.

ITALIAN AIR RAID.

BOMBS DROPPED ON LAIBACH.

The Italians made a successful air raid on the town of Laibach, where they dropped dozens of grenade mines and bombs. On the return journey one of the Caproni machines was surrounded by six Austrian machines, and compelled to descend in enemy territory.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, SATURDAY.

To-day's official *communiqué* says:—

There have been artillery engagements at various points of the front, and reprisals of fire against inhabited districts.

In reply to the numerous violations of international law persistently made by the enemy since the beginning of the war, yesterday morning a squadron of our Caproni machines made a raid on Ljubljana. During the whole of their journey they were subjected to the fire of numerous anti-aircraft batteries and attacked by enemy aeroplanes, but, nevertheless, our brave aviators succeeded in attaining their object. Dropping from the clouds to a lower altitude when they got over the town, they dropped dozens of grenade mines and bombs. One of our machines being attacked and surrounded by six Austrian machines, was forced to land in enemy territory. The other machines returned safely to our lines.

[Ljubljana is the Slavonic name for Laibach, the capital of Carniola, a town with about forty thousand inhabitants].

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SATURDAY.

To-day's Austrian official *communiqué* says:

Italian Theatre of War—On the Tyrolean front hostile artillery bombarded Fontanedo, in the Gindicaria. In the region of the Col di Lana and of Sugana an Italian attack against Collo (north-west fo Gorgo) was repulsed. In the Carinthian border district, Uggowitz and Monte San Michele were vigorously bombarded.

Yesterday's action by an Italian air squadron against Laibach had a lamentable result. The majority of the aeroplanes were already compelled to return when they reached our front. Three reached Laibach and dropped bombs there, and at several places in the neighbourhood, but entirely unsuccessfully. When they returned our airmen attacked the hostile aeroplanes, and brought down a big machine, of the Caproni type.

CAMPANILE OF ST. MARK.

AUSTRIAN ALLEGATION DENIED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

ROME, SUNDAY.

The following semi-official statement is issued here:—

On the 11th instant two Austrian newspapers, the *Reichspost* and the *Fremdenblatt*, published an interview which their war correspondents had had with an officer of the hydroplane service in the Adriatic. This person, according to the newspapers, said that he himself had flown over Venice, and had been subjected to the fire of machine guns placed on the campanile of St. Mark. The Patriarch of Venice, Monsignor Lafontaine, was astonished on reading this assertion, and desires to declare that from his own personal knowledge no observation post, no machine guns, and no other means of military offence or defence exist, or have ever existed, on the tower of St. Mark, and that two fronts of the belfry facing the sea have been hermetically sealed up for the past eight months by boards.

Moreover, the Mayor of Venice has asked the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to invite diplomatic representatives of neutral Powers to inspect at their convenience the interior of the campanile, so as to be able personally to determine whether the assertion of the Austrian aviator is true or false.

DOGGER BANK AFFAIR.

GERMANS REASSERT BRITISH LOST TWO SHIPS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, SATURDAY (delayed).

According to a telegram from Berlin, the German Naval General Staff has issued the following *communiqué*:—

The British Admiralty, in a communication through Reuter's, on 18th inst., denies the loss of a second war vessel in the encounter on the Dogger Bank on the night of February 10th-11th, describing the German report as untrue. As regards this official report, it is stated that the destruction of a second vessel besides the Arabis has been proved on the basis of reliable observations of the German naval forces. The official publication of the 12th inst. regarding the loss of a second vessel is now, as heretofore, correct.

The Press Bureau appends the following note:—There is no objection to the publication of this telegram, provided the following comment is published at the same time: The loss of the second vessel is as true now as heretofore. As it was untrue before, it is untrue now.

DUTCH FLOODS.

PANIC AT WYDE-WORMER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, SATURDAY.

The latest reports regarding the floods cause considerable relief. At Buiksloot the water in the North Holland Canal has fallen ten inches since yesterday. This morning, however, it again rose slightly. The tramcars from Amsterdam only go as far as Nieuwendam, so as not to endanger the dyke. At Wonnerveer the level of the Zaan has fallen $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches as compared with yesterday, and the situation is no longer that of imminent danger.

At Krommenie the water has already begun to ooze through the emergency dam, but the level is now falling. The Dyke Guard and volunteers are working desperately. Many inhabitants have removed their property to the attics of their houses. At Zaandam the water fell fourteen inches during the night, but this morning is rising again.

Although the water fell at Kleinesluis, that place is still almost isolated, the only communication being by means of boats. It appears that some women have been drowned here but their bodies have not yet been recovered. At Volendam the back walls of seventeen houses have collapsed, and one newly-built house has been destroyed.

A later telegram says:—The great dyke of Wyde-Wormer, a little north-east of the place where a great burst took place in 1805, is especially threatened now by a flood which is rushing with great force across it. Though farmers were already warned to bring their cattle to a place of safety the day before yesterday, nobody followed the advice, and consequently general panic prevailed when the waters steadily rose and began flooding the Polders. Should the dyke not withstand the great pressure, in spite of the efforts of soldiers, a serious catastrophe must follow. Farmers in the district are fleeing to the north.

LINCOLN RE-ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, SUNDAY.

Ignatius Trebitsch Lincoln has been recaptured. He was the victim of over-confidence, and declared to the United States District Attorney that he would never have been retaken if he had not returned to the house where he was boarding to see why his trunks had been detained. His only attempt to change his appearance was to shave his moustache.

GUINNESS' LADY CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that pupils of Rosse College (Mr. Sparkhall Brown's Academy), Stephen's Green, gained the great majority of the appointments at each of the last 3 exams., with 1st Place on each occasion.—(Advt.)

AIR RAID ON EAST COAST.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.)

the enemy aircraft at a height of from one and a half to two miles.

The bombs caused an upheaval of water to the height of 20 feet, and the motor boat was driven ahead by the force of the explosion.

After dropping bombs on land, the raider made off in a south-easterly direction, apparently for the coast of France.

The Lowestoft correspondent of the Press Association says:—The distinguishing black crosses beneath the planes could be easily seen on hostile machines which visited that town. When they disappeared seawards one was observed to tilt.

REPRISALS DEPRECATED.

BISHOP OF LICHFIELD.

In an address issued to the Diocese of Lichfield on Saturday, Bishop Kempthorne, after describing the recent air raid on the Midlands, says:—Some people are advocating what they call reprisals. They desire that our airmen should be ordered deliberately to seek out unarmed people and to drop bombs on them. We rightly speak of the Zeppelin achievement as the murder of women and children by Germany. "I do not believe," says the Bishop, "that those among us who have suffered the severest loss would for one moment desire anything of the kind. We are told that by such reprisals we shall be saving our own women and children. If this were true, I believe our women and children would count it an insult that we should protect them by such hateful means; but it is not true. We shall not beat the Germans at the game of reprisals. We can beat them on the sea. In skill and courage our airmen are superior to theirs. In due time we shall defeat them on land; but we cannot beat them in this foul business of assaults on the defenceless. By all means let us do our best to smash the Zeppelin sheds and the Zeppelins themselves. "Let us drop bombs on Essen and other arsenals," the Bishop proceeds to say; "let us punish, if we can, those who are guilty of murder; but do not let us disgrace ourselves by asking our brave airmen to slaughter babies. Let us not befoul a just and righteous cause, and let our swords be clean from dishonour."

SIR CHARLES NICHOLSON.

Speaking at the annual meeting on Saturday night of the Doncaster Liberal Association, Sir Charles Nicholson, M.P., referred to the demand in some quarters for reprisals against Germany arising out of Zeppelin raids. Whatever we did, he hoped we would not be guilty of the barbarism Germans practised. He had come to the conclusion that guns were not much use against Zeppelins, which must be met in the air.

SIR GODFREY BARING.

Sir Godfrey Baring, Bart., M.P., speaking at a pleasant Sunday afternoon Service, at Newport, Isle of Wight, yesterday, said after the Zeppelins' murderous escapades there was naturally a cry for reprisals by our aeroplanes on German towns. But he hoped that would not be responded to, and that we should keep our hands clean to the end of the war. Reprisals would lower the standard of honour and chivalry, which England had always borne aloft during her proud history.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER IN CANADA.

SWORN OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

THE DOMINIONS AND THE EMPIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, FRIDAY.

Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, was to-day sworn a member of the Privy Council. Afterwards he attended a meeting of the Cabinet, at which Imperial affairs were discussed. The event is unparalleled in the history of Canada.

At a luncheon in his honour at the Canadian Club to-day, among those present were the Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the members of the Cabinet, judges of the Supreme Court, Senators, members of Parliament, and other prominent personages.

In the course of his address, which was heartily cheered, Mr. Hughes declared that the war had brought perfect unity throughout the Empire. There is no considerable section, he said, but stands four square against the common enemy. The war has welded together, by bonds which time will not dissolve, that loose federation, into one homogeneous nation. With an emotion which deeply moved the audience, Mr. Hughes described the heroic deeds of the Australians at Gallipoli, and paid a fine tribute to the bravery of the Canadians. Germany now knows, he said, that she is fighting not only England, but men of adventure and resolution in the British Dominions, who will fight to the end alongside those who gave them the ideals and traditions which make their country what it is. Australia has been able to accomplish what she has because, as the corner-stone of her democratic edifice, she has a system of compulsory military training. (Cheers.) In a democracy every man must be taught that the primary duty of a citizen is ability to defend his country, his home, and himself. In conclusion, the speaker referred to the distinction conferred on him by his appointment to the Canadian Privy Council as an honour which he held in trust for the Australian nation.

This evening Mr. Hughes will be the guest of honour at a dinner to be given by the Duke of Connaught at Government House.

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

AMERICA'S PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

The *World's* Washington correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Lansing has cabled the United States Embassy at Constantinople to protest to Turkey against the Armenian atrocities, and to express the hope that the perpetrators will be punished. The Embassy is to add that if there is any repetition of the atrocities the United States Government will be compelled to take more drastic action.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY.

Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, explaining the American protest against the Armenian massacres, says:—The representations addressed to Turkey are unofficial, the position of the United States being that she could not take official action in a matter involving the treatment by a foreign Government of its own subjects. She can only take cognisance of the situation on the grounds of justice and humanity.

RUSSIAN METHODS IN PERSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, SUNDAY.

The following official message has been received from Teheran:—While at Teheran the Turkish Ambassador asked for a pass to travel in districts occupied by the Russian troops, his wife and children being at Ispahan. In order to obtain our consent to his request Assim Bey asked the German Legation in Teheran to release the British captured by German agents at Shiraz, but the Germans refused his request. To-day the Russian military authorities, taking a different standpoint from Germany as to the methods of warfare that are permissible, and leaving the Germans a monopoly of extending the rigours of war to women and children, gave Assim Bey's family free permission to leave Ispahan.

SS. BANDON CAPTURED BY GERMANS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

COPENHAGEN, SUNDAY.

At 12 o'clock to-day the East Asiatic Company's steamer Bandon, that left Copenhagen at 9 this morning, passed Elsinore northward bound. At half-past 4 this afternoon the Bandon was observed again passing Elsinore, but this time southward bound with the German flag hoisted, and escorted by a German trawler.

AFTER THE WAR.

FRONTIER TOWNS OF THE FUTURE.

INVISIBLE FORTIFICATIONS AND STREET TRENCHES.

The following despatch has been received from Mr. H. Warner Allen, a special correspondent of the British Press with the French Army:—

After visiting towns and villages of the existing temporary French frontier, one is prone to raise the question: What will be the land defences of a Continental Power after the present war? Perhaps it would be better to express this question in different terms, as there is a school of optimism which believes that after the Armageddon of to-day no country will need to defend itself. One, then, may ask the same question in the following terms:—What would have been the appearance and organisation of a French frontier town or village before the war, if the military authorities had realised all the modifications that science and modern invention had introduced into the art of war?

Now, after eighteen months of warfare, it is reasonable to suppose that the towns and villages in the firing line have been fortified and organised in just such a way as they would have been if it had been possible to comprehend beforehand the effects of high explosives and the defensive power of the machine gun, barbed wire, and trenches. The one essential of modern fortifications is invisibility. In the past the French eastern frontier was defended by a row of powerful fortresses. Their position was known and marked on every map, so that the enemy's heavy guns, the positions of which were necessarily undetermined, could hurl shells upon them with the utmost precision. These fortresses consisted of a belt of forts several miles away from the central town, and between such fortresses there were left gaps, held by trenches and field guns taken from the forts. As to the exact value of forts, the matter is still controversial. At any rate, the general idea is that, given the great accuracy of modern artillery directed by aerial reconnaissances, a gun is probably safer and more destructive in a well-concealed emplacement outside a fort than in a turret in the fort itself, under many feet of reinforced concrete and several inches of armour.

THE MODERN TRENCH.

In time of peace the frontier town prepared for the exigencies of modern warfare would undoubtedly show far less evidence of its fortifications than the walled towns of the Middle Ages. Presumably, there would be no need to have permanent barbed wire or stone barricades in the streets, such as one may see to-day anywhere within a mile of the firing line on the front that runs from the North Sea to Switzerland. However, foresighted military authorities would have everything ready to prepare these obstacles at the slightest alarm. The real defences would lie in a complicated system of trenches that would probably demand no less labour and expense to construct and keep up than the most powerful of mediæval fortresses.

A tourist in some sleepy provincial town would turn aside down a little street, and just as he was reaching the edge of the town would be held up by a sentry. Only if he was a privileged person would he be allowed to go on. And then, a yard or two beyond the last house, he would find that the street had been converted into a ditch. The ditch would deepen rapidly until it was seven or eight feet below the surface. Then it would begin to branch out in all directions. There would be trenches running to the crest of a hill from which a view could be obtained, other trenches running to machine gun shelters, and still others leading to some deep-dug bomb-proof shelters, probably of concrete, and armoured like a Dreadnought. It is probable enough that these trenches would be defended by square miles of barbed wire. Along them all there would run telephone wires, linking together every sector and keeping the observation posts in direct and unbroken communication with the artillery in the rear.

Experience has shown that, contrary to the rules of ancient tactics, it is on the near side of a hill that barbed wire entanglements and trenches are most difficult to carry. The artillery preparation, which is the necessary precursor of an assault, can produce but little effect on the receding slopes of a hill. The crest itself is a dangerous point, since it can be swept by the enemy's artillery. Its chief use is for the observation posts that can be established there, each of which is connected with the lines lower down the hill behind with a narrow trench.

PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Private property is likely to suffer not a little from the exigencies of modern fortifications. At the present moment the trenches run through the middle of houses, wind about in the middle of flower gardens, and devastate magnificent parks. After the war, no doubt the private owner will adapt himself to the changed conditions, and may be skilful enough to convert a network of trenches into an artistic part of his domain. At any rate, the end of it all would seem to be that, in addition to the houses above ground, there will be a veritable rabbit warren, a kind of subterranean suburb, below.

The rich man, presumably, will have his bomb-proof house. His cellars will be organised to provide the maximum of cover and will be provided with exits that will afford means of escape even if the whole house has collapsed upon them. For the poorer people there will be public bomb-proof shelters, such as have been provided at Arras and Soissons. In times of bombardment they will simply leave their houses as they do to-day, and remain underground until the bombardment has ceased.

GAS, LIGHT, AND ZEPPELINS.

There will be the most complicated preparations to defeat asphyxiating gas attacks. Arrangements for lighting fires to carry the gas upwards would be kept permanently ready. All that would be necessary would be to press a button, and the warning would be given all along the line that there was danger of gas. Every man would don his patent mask.

After the Zeppelin raids, it would seem that one of the essential problems in the construction of cities, even far behind the lines, would be an arrangement for the immediate extinction of all lights in the public streets. It is hardly likely that, in the future, even in time of war, the average citizen will accept the idea of being cast into more or less permanent darkness because there is a possible danger of an air attack, and municipal councillors will have to find some way of providing that the streets shall be lighted until warning of an aerial raid is given. In the present war the number of accidents and deaths due to the insufficient lighting of the streets must be very nearly equal to that of the victims of aerial raids.

A TERRIBLE BURDEN.

Certainly, if, after the present war, Continental nations are to live in imminent peril of attack from a neighbour, permanent scientific preparation of trenches and the like necessary to protect a frontier will be a terrible burden on the country. Moreover, if scientific invention is going to keep up its present rate of progress, there seems every reason to suppose that all these preparations will be out of date in a year or two, and that as soon as they are put to the test of war they will be found to be no more effective than were the fortifications in Belgium, which were built at a cost of many millions, to prevent invasion.

FURTHER FALL OF GERMAN CREDIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STOCKHOLM, SATURDAY.

To-day's official rate of exchange on Germany per 100 marks was 65 kroner, against 65.25 yesterday, and 89 normally. That on Austria per 100 kroner was 45 kroner, against 45.75 yesterday.

COPENHAGEN, SATURDAY.

To-day's official rate of exchange on Germany per 100 marks was 64.90 kroner, against 65 yesterday, and 89 normally.

BIG PURCHASE OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, FEB. 18.

The *Age* says:—Irrespective of the Imperial Government's purchase of 200,000 tons of Australian wheat, it is understood that negotiations have been completed by which the Allies' International Food Purchase Commission is making unlimited purchases, and will possibly take the whole exportable surplus.

MEDICAL MEN AND ENLISTMENT.

REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROFESSION.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD LETTER.

The following circular was issued on Saturday night by the Local Government Board (England) to County Councils, Metropolitan Borough Councils, Sanitary Authorities (including Port Sanitary Authorities), Joint Hospital Boards and Committees, and Joint Committees for appointing medical officers of health:—

I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that it has become necessary to make provisional arrangements for enabling every medical man of suitable age (45 and under) who can be spared from civil employment without serious injury to the civil population, to place himself at the disposal of the authorities, and to be prepared, if required, to take a commission in the Army or Navy in the near future. A representative Committee of the medical profession, known as the Central Medical War Committee, has been formed to facilitate the carrying out of this object.

This Committee has asked the Board to supply them with a list of doctors of military age who are engaged in public health work on local authorities classified as follows:—

(1) Those who could be spared almost at once.

(2) Those who might be spared later.

(3) Those who cannot be spared.

To enable the Board to comply with this request, they would be glad if the Authority will take the matter into their immediate consideration and supply the Board with the information indicated on the enclosed form.

The Authority, in considering the matter, must bear in mind the special importance of maintaining the public health at the present time, but, subject to this, they should be prepared to allow medical men of military age who are in their service to join the forces.

In some areas a reduction of staff may be rendered feasible by co-operation between the County and District Authorities or between neighbouring authorities.

I am to add that, by arrangement with the War Office, applications for commissions for medical officers of Public Health Authorities are referred to the Board for their concurrence or otherwise, and in view of this arrangement the Board think that all such medical officers may properly enrol themselves under the scheme of the Central Medical War Committee.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

NEW SCALE OF ALLOWANCES.

An Army Order issued on Saturday night, making provision for pensions or gratuities for the dependents of deceased soldiers, states:—

DEPENDENTS—CLASS A.

Parents and others—A parent or parents who were wholly dependent on the deceased soldier may be granted (*a*) a pension not exceeding in any case (whether for one parent or two) the amount of ascertained dependence on the soldier prior to mobilisation, or enlistment, if later; or (*b*) the widow's pension appropriate to the soldier's rank, according to the scale laid down in our Warrant of the 21st May, 1915 (but without increase on account of age), whichever is less.

Any other dependent (Class A) (including a parent or parents who were partly dependent) who is wholly or partly incapable of self-support and in pecuniary need may be granted a pension not exceeding 5s. a week, or the amount of ascertained dependence on the soldier prior to mobilisation, or enlistment, if later, whichever be less, so long as the incapacity continues. If it ceases, a terminal gratuity may be given not exceeding the amount of twenty-six weeks' pension or the balance of such gratuity as might have been issued under Article 9 if there had been no incapacity.

Other dependents (Class A) not entitled to pension under Articles 7 or 8 may receive a grant by way of gratuity or weekly payment not exceeding in all a year's pay of the deceased soldier, or a year's allowance at the rate at which separation allowance and allotment were last paid or payable, to be awarded at the discretion of our Army Council.

DEPENDENTS—CLASS B.

Women who have been entirely dependent on a soldier for their maintenance, and who otherwise would be destitute, and children of the soldier in their charge.

If there are no children of the deceased soldier, and the woman is wholly or partly incapable of supporting herself, from infirmity or age, she may be granted a pension of from 5s. to 10s. a week, according to circumstances, subject to periodical review as to the continuance of the infirmity. When the disability ceases a final gratuity may be given not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks of such pension, or the balance of such gratuity as might have been issued under Article 11, if there had been no incapacity.

If there are no children of the deceased soldier under the age of 16, and the woman is not qualified for pension under Article 10, a grant may be made to her by way of gratuity or weekly payment not exceeding in all the amount of a year's allowance, at the rate at which separation allowance and allotment were last paid or payable.

If there are children of the deceased soldier in her care a pension of 10s. a week may be given, together with pension for the children, as laid down in our Warrant of the 21st May, 1915. When the last child ceases to be eligible for pension the woman, if in good health, may receive a final gratuity of £13. But if she is then wholly or partly incapable of self-support from infirmity or age, and in pecuniary need, she may be granted, instead of the gratuity, a pension of from 5s. to 10s. a week, according to circumstances, so long as the incapacity continues, and on its cessation a final gratuity not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks of such pension.

In the event of the children being motherless, or if the mother has forfeited her pension through misconduct, and the children are removed from her control, a pension of 5s. per week may be granted to each child.

COFFEE EXPORTS PROHIBITED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, FRIDAY.

The export of coffee from Sweden is prohibited, as from the 20th inst.

MUNITION FACTORY DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

A message from Kingsport (Tennessee) says that the new factory of the Federal Dye Stuffs and Chemical Company has been destroyed by fire. It was manufacturing munitions of war. The loss is estimated at over a million dollars.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S CONDITION.

The new Opposition is unfortunate in the health of some of its best men, says the political representative of the *Weekly Dispatch*. While Sir Edward Carson is progressing very favourably, indeed, he is not expected to be in the fighting ranks for some little time yet. Sir Arthur Markham, who has been suffering from a heart affection, due to overwork, is now up, but will not be back in the House at the earliest for several weeks.

CHANGES AFTER THE WAR.

STATE CONTROL OF INDUSTRY.

At Cambridge on Saturday Mr. E. S. Montagu, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, alluding to the Military Service Act, said: Without it we could not have the armies necessary to defeat Germany, but Liberals would never tolerate Conscription as a permanent part of our institutions. The attacks which were made on the Government in some cases sprang not from courage, but from cowardice. There was generally an answer to them, but it could not be given by the Government without assisting our enemies. He indicated that after the war we might have to change the fiscal system, and also our opinions respecting the State control of industry.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.)

figures:—Died, 346; wounded, 588; missing, 15—total, 949.

FEBRUARY 11th, 12th, AND VARIOUS DATES.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France	236	487	11	734
Mediterranean	91	13	1	105
Mesopotamia	14	84	3	101
Balkans, East Africa, and Egypt	5	4	—	9
	346	588	15	949

CAPTAIN BERNARD DIGBY JOHNS.

A telegram from the War Office has been received in Dublin announcing the death in action of Captain Bernard Digby Johns, only child of the late Mr. A. D. Johns, of Carrickfergus, and Mrs. French, and stepson of Mr. John A. French, of St. Ann's, Donnybrook. Captain Johns was 21 years old. He was educated at Matfield Grange and Repton, and from there in 1913 won a History Scholarship at Oriel College, Oxford. He obtained a commission in the 10th Royal Welsh Fusiliers in September, 1914, and was promoted captain in July, 1915. He went to France last September, and only returned to the front on the 13th February, after a week's leave.

CAPTAIN GEORGE P. GOODALL.

News was received in Nottingham on Saturday of the death in action of the well-known solicitor, Captain George Percy Goodall, of the Sherwood Foresters. The deceased gentleman, who was 37, had been Secretary of the Nottingham Chamber of Commerce, and was magistrate's clerk to Bingham Petty Sessions Division.

LIEUT. ARTHUR HILL NEALE.

Lieutenant Arthur Hill Neale, 1st Brahmans, was born on the 15th May, 1889, and was the younger son of the late Dr. William Neale, of Mountmellick, Queen's County, and of Mrs. Neale, of 25 Ormond road, Dublin. Lieutenant Neale was educated at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, and represented his school both at football and cricket. He entered Trinity College, Dublin, in June, 1906, and joined the Army School in October, 1909. In the following year he obtained his B.A. degree, and in October, 1911, passed his final military examination with high marks, obtaining one of the two commissions in the Indian Army annually offered to the University. He was gazetted to the Indian Army, unattached list, in February, 1912, with seniority dating from January, 1911. After one year's service, during which he was attached to the Royal Irish Regiment, he was gazetted second lieutenant in the 1st Brahmans, being promoted to first lieutenant a year later. He landed in France with the Second Indian Expeditionary Force, and took part in the operations of the Lahore Division, being attached to the 9th Bhopal Infantry. After five months' service in France his regiment was transferred to Egypt, and in December, 1915, he was attached to the 6th Jats, and, with that regiment, joined General Aylmer's force in the Persian Gulf, and was killed in action in Mesopotamia on the 21st January, 1916. Lieutenant Neale was a keen sportsman, and during his short period of service in India took a prominent part in all regimental sports, and devoted his leave to big game shooting.

LIEUTENANT H. G. BACHE.

Intelligence has been received at his home at West Bromwich that Lieutenant H. G. Bache, 10th Lancashire Fusiliers, was killed in France last Tuesday. The deceased officer had a remarkable athletic record at Cambridge in cricket, football, tennis, and hockey; he was an international Association footballer and played for West Bromwich and Corinthians.

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The death is announced, in action in France, of Lieutenant Francis Sidney Mitchell, M.B., R.A.M.C., on 15th February. Lieutenant Mitchell was the youngest son of Mr. George Mitchell, of Ardlui, Co. Dublin, and was aged 26.

SOLICITOR KILLED AT THE FRONT.

News was received in Nottingham on Saturday of the death in action of a well-known local solicitor—Captain George Percy Goodall, of the Sherwood Foresters. He had accomplished much useful work as Secretary of the Nottingham Chamber of Commerce, and held the office of magistrates' clerk of Bingham Petty Sessional Division. He was 37 years of age.

IRISHMEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

A notice from the War Department announces that Lieutenant H. J. Middleton Williams, youngest son of Newton S. Williams, late of Mervue, Howth, is at present in the base hospital, France, and progressing favourably. This officer received his second star at the early age of 17 while on active service. He joined the "Artist" Corps immediately war was declared, and got his commission soon after in the 14th Royal Fusiliers. His eldest brother, Lieutenant Newton M. Williams, 3rd Gloucester Regiment, is now on his way to Mesopotamia, to take up a Staff appointment in the Indian Army.

PORTADOWN SOLDIER'S FATE.

No communication has been received from Private James Jeffers, 5th R.I.F. since August last. His wife, who resides in Portadown, has received a letter from the British Red Cross Society informing her that Private R. M'Mullen, 6th R.I.F., now in hospital at Malta, states that her husband was wounded in the legs on the ridge at Hill 70 on August 14. It appears that they were obliged to leave him on the field, and M'Mullen is certain that he must have been subsequently killed, as the ridge was shelled and all the wounded were killed. The Red Cross Society has some doubts as to the absolute correctness of this information, especially as there seems to have been a brother of James Jeffers in the same regiment, although in a different company.

UNIVERSITY SPORTSMAN KILLED.

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SCOTTISH MATRIMONIAL CASE.

Lord Anderson, in the Edinburgh Court of Session on Saturday, pronounced a decree of nullity in the action by Mabel Elizabeth Stuttle, a school teacher, of Leytonstone, Essex, against Frederick Hudson Scales, now in the Australian Expeditionary Force, on the ground that neither party had fulfilled the statutory requirement of twenty-one days' residence in Scotland. They went through a form of marriage by declaration before the Sheriff at Oban on 23rd August, 1911, and only lived together until the 26th. The petitioner returned to her parents, who disapproved of the engagement.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

That the Church is feeling the strain of the present war is clearly shown by the fact that it is becoming more and more difficult to supply the places of those curates who have volunteered for service as temporary Chaplains to the Forces. In the Dublin Diocese there are at present five vacancies, at least for curates—viz., St. Mary's, St. Peter's, St. Kevin's, St. John's, Sandymount, and Zion Church, Rathgar. In Glendalough the Parish of Dunganstown and in Kildare that of Portarlington are also in need of curates. An unusual number of incumbents are incapacitated through illness just now, and the problem of carrying on the Church Services is becoming serious.

The Rev. W. Wilson Mercer, who has been secretary of the Irish Society in Dublin for some years, has been appointed incumbent of the Parish of Desertmartin, in the Diocese of Derry, and has taken up duty there. It is intended to carry on the work of the Irish Society with that of the Irish Church Missions, with which it will be amalgamated.

The parishioners of Brantry, Co. Armagh, have presented their late rector, the Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D., with a handsome mahogany drawingroom clock on his departure to take up his new duties as incumbent of Derrynoose.

The vacant Parish of St Paul's, Belfast, has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. R. D. Patterson, M.A., incumbent of Ardmore, Lurgan. Mr. Patterson's work in the latter parish is a tribute to his energy. Through his exertions the cost of renovating the interior of the church was successfully raised.

The Rev. W. Bolton, curate of Kilnamanagh, has been elected, by the Board of Nomination, to the incumbency of Ballycanew, Gorey, in succession to the Rev. J. N. Clarke, now incumbent of Inch.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Headford met in the diocesan office, Tuam, on Friday, the 19th inst. In the absence of the Bishop, owing to the death of Lady Iveagh, the chair was taken by the Archdeacon of Tuam, and the other members present were:—Rev. Canon McCormick, D.D.; Mr. H. J. Concanon, diocesan nominators; and Mr. Charles Phibbs, J.P.; Mr. A. J. J. Algie, J.P., and Mr. A. Petty, parochial nominators. Rev. T. J. North Bomford, B.A., T.C.D., for eight years senior curate of Galway, was unanimously appointed.

A meeting of the Dublin Junior Clergy Society will be held at 37 Dawson street to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Forde will preside, and read a paper on "The Church and her home-coming troops."

BROKEN RACES.

SERMON BY THE BISHOP OF ACCRA.

The Archbishop of Dublin, as Prebendary of Cualaun, preached at morning Service yesterday in St. Patrick's Cathedral. His Grace, in the course of his sermon, spoke of the wonderful confidence, the cheerfulness which the habit of prayer inspired. All through the history of Israel you might see this spirit: grave, resolute, cheerful, even in the hour of peril. And not in Jewish history only; all great nations had it, the Greeks as well as Israel. It might also be seen in some of the nations engaged in the present war, such as France and Russia. The spirit of cheerfulness was not always easy to attain, but it was given in the trials of this world by the providence of God; the Eternal God was manifested. We were now taking part in a great drama, the whole of which we did not see, and behind the blood and tears there was an outpouring of mind, of purpose, of spirit.

The Bishop of Accra (Dr. O'Rorke) was the preacher at Evensong in St. Patrick's. His text was, "Gather up the fragments," St. John vi., 12. He said it might be recollected that Our Lord spoke these words after He had fed five thousand persons with five barley loaves and two small fishes. He gathered up the fragments, for He desired that nothing should be lost. There we saw the eternal character of God; he always desired that nothing should be lost. And if it were so with a few loaves and fishes, how much more must it be so with souls of eternal value? We might trace out in the history of the world and in the history of religion how God had always been gathering up fragments. It was so with the whole of our lives. The human race were shattered, broken—scattered to the four winds of heaven. It was Christ's work to bring them home. This life that we lived from birth to the grave was only a fragment; the main part of our life was beyond the grave. If it were not so, then we were of all men the most miserable. The race on behalf of whom he stood in that historic Cathedral, the race of the Gold Coast, were among the broken races of the earth; and it rested upon our Empire, as being responsible, to gather them up, and help them to a higher and better life, and to share with them the privileges, the ideas, and the hopes which Christ transmitted to us. By our people the Gold Coast race had been broken. Their spirits had been crushed by the horrid trade in slaves. Our Empire had gathered wealth from that traffic, and was now gathering wealth out of a traffic only less horrid. It was Christ's desire that all nations should come to Him. In some aspects of our religion and our faith we were in doubt, but in this work we were on the very foundation of the Christian religion. If we were engaged with Christ in His work, we knew then that we were united in eternal bonds. We knew that we were fulfilling His commands; we knew that we were engaged in the work which He eternally desired should be fulfilled.

The Bishop of Accra will speak on the subject of the Gold Coast at a meeting this afternoon in the Molesworth Hall.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING.

The weekly meeting for prayer and intercession on behalf of our nation, our soldiers, and sailors will be held this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Parochial Hall, Suffolk street.

DONORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of Donore, South Circular road, was held on Thursday evening last in the Lecture Hall—the Rev. Gordon T. C. Clements being in the chair. After some introductory remarks by the Chairman, the report of the Kirk session was read by Mr. D. M. Watson, and supported by Mr. Hugh McNeill, J.P. It recorded a year of quiet and uneventful work. The report of the Committee, which was submitted by Messrs. T. G. Lewis and Wm. Calwell, made reference to the Debt Extinction Fund, which, though opened less than two months ago, already exceeds £70. The ordinary contributions of the congregation to local and missionary objects have been well maintained, as appears from the balance sheet, which was read by Mr. A. Gowdy. Other reports dealt with the Sustentation Fund, the Sabbath school, the Old Age Fund, the Orphan Society, and Zenana Auxiliaries, etc. The names of the members of Committee for 1916 were read, and it was intimated that there was a prospect of securing additional elders, after which the meeting concluded with the Benediction.

ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual social and business meeting of the above congregation was held on Wednesday evening last, when there was a large attendance of members and friends. Tea was served in the Ormond Hall, the following ladies presiding at the tables:—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. James M'Connell, Mrs. D. Smyth, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. S. Beggs, Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. H. W. Smyth, and Miss Henderson. Afterwards an adjournment was made to the church, where the chair was taken by Rev. F. C. Gibson, B.A. The Chairman briefly reviewed the work of the year, and warmly welcomed all those who had lately joined the congregation. He referred in feeling terms to the great loss which had been sustained by the deaths of Miss Caroline Fraser and Mr. A. L. Horner, K.C., M.P. In his capacity of deacon and governor of the Ormond quay Presbyterian Endowments, Mr. Horner rendered valued services, his great legal knowledge being always a source of strength to the governors. To all those who had been bereaved they tendered their Christian sympathy. The Chairman paid a warm tribute to those of their number who had so nobly responded to the call of King and country in the present crisis, and their prayer was that they might all be spared to return amongst them again.

The various reports, which were of a satisfactory character, were submitted, and spoken to by Messrs. James M'Connell, D. K. Stewart, J. Douglas, G. Hamill, S. Beggs, D. Stevenson, J. E. Hilton, J. K. M'Connell, J. Brown, R. A. Bolton, W. S. Murison, and W. Allen.

At intervals during the evening the choir (under Mr. Percy Whitehead) rendered very effectively and with much acceptance several pieces of sacred music.

The annual social meeting of the Sabbath school was largely attended by the children and parents.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Services yesterday in Charleston road Methodist Church were conducted by Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., of Belfast, and the congregations were unusually large. In the Morning Service Mr. Cole took as his text, "They that have sought the young child's life are dead," and traced the fate of all antagonists of Christ. He applied the subject to the events of the present war in its bearings on Christianity, and also pleaded for home missionary work in Ireland. At the Evening Service Mr. Cole preached on "Mary Martha and the War" to a large congregation.

INCREASED PRICE OF PIGS IN COUNTY GALWAY.

At Ballygar (Co. Galway) fair on Saturday pigs were in great demand at from 85s. to 90s. per cwt. Cattle were fully £2 a head dearer than last fair. Sheep made from £3 15s. to £4 5s. each. Two-and-a-half-year-old bullocks brought from £16 to £18, and one-year-olds from £13 10s. to £16.

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The *Temps* publishes a long letter addressed to it by Prince Nicholas of Greece, brother of King Constantine, with the object of dissipating, by a clear and sincere explanation, all misconceptions existing in France as regards Greece's policy. The Prince recalls the fact that, while Greece has remained neutral, she has never declared that she would not at any price depart from her neutrality.

The contrary is proved, he asserts, by several proposals made during the war to the *Entente* Powers, proposals well known to the Chancelleries of Europe. It is wrong to say, he continues, that Greece put forward exaggerated claims as the price of her co-operation. M. Gounaris, the former Premier, only asked that the territorial integrity of the kingdom should be respected during the war and until peace was concluded by those same Powers on the side of whom Greece declared herself ready to fight.

But this condition was not accepted, such a promise being considered at the time as likely to alienate Bulgaria. It was, therefore, not Greece's fault that the negotiations failed. The country consequently has remained neutral, despite various appeals of the two opposing groups of Powers; but, as the correspondent of one of the big English newspapers has pointed out, in Greece there exist only two currents of opinion, the one anxious to enter the struggle on the side of the *Entente*; the other in favour of neutrality. No one in Greece has ever expressed the opinion that the country should take part in the war on the side of the Central Empires. As a matter of fact, Greek neutrality has been, and is, very benevolent towards the *Entente*, which has derived very valuable advantages from this benevolence.

Prince Nicholas then refers to Greece's engagements to Serbia, and attempts to prove, by the arguments already so often put forward, that the Græco-Serb Treaty was exclusively a Balkan one, and had no application in the event of a European war; that neither Serbia nor the Powers of the *Entente* were able to supply 150,000 men, which it was provided in the treaty were to be put into the field against Bulgaria, and that the intervention of the Greek Army would consequently simply have ended in the crushing of Greece, which would have still further endangered the balance of power in the Balkans.

The Prince goes on to say that he does not wish to speak of the humiliations inflicted upon Greece, nor of the harm which has been done her; but he energetically protests against doubts which the Anglo-French Press has cast upon the good faith and sincerity of the King and the Greek Government, and upon the feelings of the Greek people towards Allied troops. These suspicions, he says, are unjust and very painful to Greece, and might have had an influence on the sincere friendship which the Greek people and its King wish always to preserve for the nations which assisted in the regeneration of Greece, and to whom all Greece wishes a prosperous and glorious future.

The *Temps*, commenting on this letter, makes certain reservations on some points of the arguments, but praises the frankness and clearness of the Prince's statement, which, it says, charms by the sincere and cordial tone of its friendly explanations, and will strengthen the mutual confidence of France and Greece.

GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

According to a Berlin telegram the Prussian Diet to-day discussed the industrial situation in Germany. All the speakers dwelt on the way in which industry, supported by technical science, had at once entered the service of the Fatherland. Industry, they said, had proved the strongest pillar of the Empire. Substitutes had been found for such raw material as were lacking, and German scientists, urged on by the necessity of the times, were making Germany independent of foreign countries. Great Britain, they declared, would never succeed in eliminating Germany from the markets of the world, because the world would always buy where the goods were the best and cheapest. A Socialist, Herr Hue, remarked that German industry had sufficient supplies of coal and ores. The conditions of the coke and steel markets were excellent, and no scarcity of raw material need be apprehended. Great Britain has made a mistake, he declared, in thinking we could be forced to stop the war owing to the lack of raw materials. As the representative of the workers in the mining industry, Herr Hue laid special stress on the fact that if Germany were to lose Alsace-Lorraine it would be practically a death-blow to Germany's iron mining industry.

COMMERCE AFTER THE WAR.

Speakers of all parties declared that Germany's commerce was struggling upwards. They said that Germany's enemies were attempting the destruction of German commerce, and were ascertaining for reasons connected with the war that it could never revive; but the speakers said that German commerce will regain its place in the world. Our circulation of money has not been disturbed, and our stock of gold has been almost doubled during the war. The position of the Reichsbank is better than that of enemy banks. Loans have been splendidly disposed of. The unrivalled capacity of the German merchant will regain its reputation after the war.

LAST SINGLE MEN TO BE CALLED UP.

It is announced that the single men between 18 and 19, and who are now placed in Group 1 under the Derby scheme and Class 1 under the Military Service Act, will be called up almost immediately. It is understood that the Proclamations will be issued in the course of the next few days; and that the call will be for the last week of March.

The failure of the group system, owing to the abnormal numbers of exemptions and deferments which have been made, is said to be responsible for this new action on the part of the War Office. With this new double call, all the remaining single men eligible at the present time are brought up for military duties. Most of the men who were not nineteen at August 14th, 1915, have now become of military age, and it is this section which will be called upon to serve or to show cause why they should be exempted. The others will not be asked to undertake military duties until they reach the legal age.

MOTOR CARS FOR PLEASURE.

Captain Stenson Cooke, Secretary of the Automobile Association, in a letter to the Press regarding the recent appeal of the National Organising Committee for War Savings respecting the use of motor cars for pleasure purposes, says that the appeal is calculated to create an entirely erroneous impression, and is apparently based on incomplete knowledge of actual facts. The records of the Automobile Association and Motor Union, which have a membership of over 90,000, show clearly that the number of persons who are now keeping their cars for purely pleasure purposes is infinitesimal, and that on the contrary motorists as a class are rendering invaluable services to their country in the present crisis.

MR. WILLIAMS'S EXHIBITION.

This interesting collection of water-colour drawings and oil paintings, illustrating much of the picturesque scenery of Ireland, open at the Mills Hall, Merrion row, will finally close on Saturday next, as many of the pictures must be forwarded to Detroit, U.S.A., for Mrs. Williams' forthcoming exhibition. The third musical recital was given on Friday afternoon, the principal vocalist being Mr. Percy Whitehead. Others who contributed included:—Mrs. Alex. Williams, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Gavin, and Miss Mary O'Hea. Miss Alice O'Hea conducted, and, with Mrs. Leventon, accompanied the vocalists.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Lloyd's report that the Comrie Castle is ashore at Mombasa. Assistance was rendered during Thursday night. Passengers landed.

NEW ARMY.

COMMISSION FOR DUBLIN SINGER.

On Saturday evening last a most enjoyable function took place in Wynn's Hotel, when Mr. Joseph O'Dowda Wade, an official of the Irish Insurance Commission, was the guest of honour at a smoking concert organised and attended by his numerous friends and colleagues of that department, in connection with his appointment to a commission in the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Practically all the members of the staff were present. Mr. Wade won a gold medal at the Feis Ceoil some years ago. He was a member of the Bohemian, Lyric, and Corinthian Clubs of Dublin. The chair was occupied by Mr. M. MacMahon, who, in the interval in the concert programme, paid a tribute to Mr. Wade's many gifts, and presented him, on behalf of his colleagues of the Commission, with a service sword and illuminated wrist-watch.

COUNTY WEXFORD POLICEMEN VOLUNTEER.

Some eight policemen in the New Ross district have offered their services for the Commercial Battalion in connection with the war.

MR. WILLIAM ROCHE BRERETON BARRY.

Mr. William Roche Brereton Barry, second son of County Court Judge Brereton Barry, has been granted a commission in the 10th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

BELFAST NEWS.

BELFAST OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AVENUE.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SATURDAY NIGHT.

ULSTER DIVISION APPOINTMENTS.

Captain A. W. C. Richardson, a General Staff Officer of the Ulster Division, has been appointed Brigade-Major to Brigadier-General T. E. Hickman, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the 109th (Inniskilling and Y.C.V. Brigade), vice Major the Hon. A. C. S. Chichester, son of Lord Templemore, who has been transferred to the Irish Guards. Captain Richardson belonged to the Bedfordshire Regiment, and joined the Headquarter Staff of the Ulster Division at Belfast in June last from the School of Musketry, Hythe. Major Chichester has served with the 109th Brigade since its formation, and accompanied it to France.

Captain G. J. Bruce, 13th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles (1st Co. Down Volunteers), succeeds Captain Richardson on the Headquarter Staff. Captain Bruce was a well-known Ulster cricketer, and a golf and tennis player.

RECRUITING IN DUBLIN.

A meeting was held last Friday at the office of the Sub-Director of Recruiting, 85 Grafton street, to form a Recruiting Committee of the South Dock Ward. Doctor Myles Keogh (Controller) presided. Sir William Fry, D.L., and Mr. David Frame were unanimously elected Chairman and Hon. Secretary to the Committee. Present—William Garland, J.P.; A. W. Hewett, H. Dumbleton, David Frame, W. E. Dollar, J.P.; Sir William Fry, D.L.; James E. S. Condon, LL.D.; S. W. Maddock, J.P.; A. W. Samuels, K.C.; Sir John Irwin, J.P.; Dugald Blue (Hon. Organiser).

The present urgent need of recruits renders it necessary for every man to exert the fullest effort to maintain the Irish regiments at the front. A series of open-air meetings were arranged, in accordance with the system adopted by the Department for Recruiting. In these meetings they would have the co-operation of the military.

A meeting took place of residents of the North City Ward at 85 Grafton street, Dublin, for the purpose of forming a Recruiting Committee in connection with Lord Wimborne's scheme. Lieutenant Alderman McWalter, J.P., Controller, presided. Also present—James Gately, T.C.; Alderman Moran, Sub-Director; S. W. Maddock, J.P.; and Dugald Blue, Hon. Organiser; J. McMorrogh, George H. Marsh, J.P.; J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., etc.

The question of canvassing was referred to, a method of recruiting which in certain other wards had met with a considerable success. It was, however, decided to defer this matter pending the projected meeting of employers.

MEETING AT PRINCE'S STREET.

The meeting held, on Saturday night at Prince's street, under the auspices of the City and County Recruiting Committee was distinguished by an unusually strong list of military speakers. In the best sense of the word, it was an appeal from soldiers to come, rather than a request from civilians to go.

Lieutenant M'Walter, R.A.M.C., who presided, read Mr. John Redmond's manifesto, which was published in the *Irish Times* of Saturday. He said that no more eloquent appeal could be made to any country. It was an appeal to honour in the highest sense and an appeal to self-interest in the lowest sense.

Captain Cassidy, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, lately returned from Gallipoli, was particularly concerned about his own regiment. He knew the courage and resource of the Irishmen in Gallipoli. He also knew what losses the regiment sustained. What he wanted now was to maintain that regiment at full war strength.

Sergeant Thompson made a fervid appeal, and Sergeant Prunty, who is an energetic and effective speaker, said a few plain words about the present situation, urging the youth of the country not to stand indifferent to the urgent call of the country.

The only civilian speaker was Mr. M. D. Collins, whose speeches have been a most effective source of recruits during the last twelve months. He felt that some of the young men of Dublin were at length awakening to a sense of their responsibilities, and he directed his appeal to those who felt with him that we were engaged in a conflict with barbarism for the mastery of Europe.

On behalf of the Navy, Lieutenant Grout told the crowd that the safety of Ireland and its immunity from the more dreadful effects of the war was solely due to the Navy. He wanted the best men he could get, and those who joined the Navy were acting in the highest interests of their country. H.M.S. Dublin was manned almost wholly by Irishmen, and he hoped to see her manned by men from the capital of Ireland.

The band of the 6th Reserve Cavalry was in attendance.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

THE IRISH WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—My Committee desire to make it known that we are still in need of more workers at our Depot, and all who will give us constant and conscientious work will be welcomed. We have now 670 workers registered, but are anxious to obtain at least 1,000. Owing to the generosity of subscribers and the assistance of the Committee of the Irish Farmers' Gift Day Sale, we have been able to send 60 bales of bandages and hospital requirements to the front for the relief of our gallant soldiers. We have been requested to send a considerable quantity of hospital supplies, and our present workers will find it difficult to turn out all the dressings we require; and we, therefore, now wish to appeal urgently for more volunteers for our workrooms.

We realise how splendidly the women of Dublin have come forward, but there must be still a number who can spare a few hours a week, and whose assistance will be valued, thus enabling us to supply those comforts which we believe will very shortly be so badly needed, and which it is both our privilege and our bounden duty to supply for our heroic troops.

We also wish to start a men's department, and a carpenter's shop is to be set up for the making of splints, bed tables, crutches, bed-rests, leg-rests, boxes, etc.; and we, therefore, now invite all amateur carpenters to send in their names for registration as workers. The Dublin building trade employers have already given us their assistance gratuitously in a variety of ways, and some of their skilled members have kindly offered to act as bench instructors. We now require about 20 men for this department who can work during the day or at night. All visitors to our Depot are welcome, and we shall be very happy to show them over our workrooms.—Yours, etc.,

ELEANOR B. PRATT, Hon. Secretary.
Irish War Hospital Supply Depot,
40 Merrion square, Dublin.
February 19th, 1916.

The Central Control Liquor Board have issued orders extending the liquor control regulations to the Bristol and Bath area and to the Southern military and transport areas. The latter includes the cities of Salisbury and Winchester, County Boroughs of Bournemouth, Portsmouth, Southampton, and Reading, and Boroughs of Maidenhead, Windsor, Guildford, and Godalming.

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IRISH DISTILLERIES.

ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Notwithstanding the many announcements which were made during the past week regarding the supposed commandeering of the Irish distilleries in connection with the manufacture of munitions, the Irish distillers have not, as yet, been approached on the subject, and distillation is going on as usual pending developments. It is believed that the Irish patent still distilleries will be taken over under the scheme by the Board of Munitions, but it is not anticipated that the pot still distilleries will be interfered with. Patent stills produce an alcohol over 70 O.P., whilst the highest percentage in the product of the pot stills is 50 O.P., the average being somewhat under 40 O.P. The patent stills use principally imported grain, whilst the pot stills use entirely Irish barley, and the purchases for the present year were completed months ago. As a matter of fact, the pot stills have almost finished their present season's distillation, the majority being now engaged on the final processes of rectification. The main difficulty is that stocks are unusually low, and when the War Office announcement was made last week the distillers were inundated with orders, which, having regard to the uncertainty existing in the trade, they declined, for the time being, to execute. Some of the principal distilleries have temporarily suspended the fulfilling of any, save very urgent, orders, and others are booking provisionally at prices more than double those ruling before the outbreak of war. It is expected that this condition of affairs will continue until the Government have definitely announced their intentions in regard to the Irish distilleries.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

NORTH LOUTH ELECTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
DUNDALK, SUNDAY.

To-day a series of meetings in support of Mr. Whitty, the Nationalist candidate, was held all over the constituency. Several members of the Nationalist Party spoke. Mr. Hamill, the Independent candidate, held a meeting at Grange, which was addressed by some local men. To-night Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., spoke in the Town Hall on behalf of the Nationalist candidate. He had a great reception, being met by a band and escorted by a torchlight procession.

Speaking at the meeting, Mr. Devlin said that the contest had been forced upon the people of Louth in face of a universal desire to avoid electorate contests. The Irish Party's policy and their position had been assailed, and they were determined to establish it. He was not sorry, as the issue was now knit, and the people of Louth had already shown their determination, and proved that they stood solidly behind Mr. Redmond and a united Irish Party.

ANOTHER M.P. RESIGNS.

At the annual meeting of the Harborough Division Liberal Association on Saturday, a letter was received from Mr. John W. Logan intimating his intention to apply for the Chiltern Hundreds.

EAST HERTS VACANCY.

Mr. Pemberton Billing opened his campaign in East Herts on Saturday at Hertford by addressing a largely-attended meeting. He said that if the Government once took the air service seriously in hand, in six months we should be supreme in the air. He was convinced that the country that took up the question of air service and developed it would be in a position to dictate to the world.

BOUNTY FOR RE-ENLISTED SOLDIERS.

An Army Order issued last night announces that it has been decided that a bounty of £15 shall be paid to any warrant officer (Class 2), non commissioned officer, or man, who has completed the original period of enlistment (twelve years), or any further period for which he has re-engaged after completing the twelve years, together with the extra year for which he may be retained with the Colours under the Army Act, and who agrees to continue in the service for the duration of the war.

SHIPOWNERS' PROFITS.

The annual report of the Moor Line Steamships, Ltd., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, states that the profits on completed voyages made by the company's fleet amount to £373,248. The Spennymoor, the Tullochmoor, the Inglemoor, the Linkmoor, and the Glenmoor were sunk by German submarines. The hire paid by the Government for vessels is approximately equivalent to one-third or one-fourth of freight obtainable in open market. The Chirn Line of Steamships, Newcastle, reports a profit of £162,689.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Mr. Thomas Conolly, building contractor, Upper Dominick street and Fernville, Glasnevin, has, on the recommendation of the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, been appointed by the Lord Chancellor to the Commission of the Peace for the County Dublin.

The Lord Chancellor, on the recommendation of Lord Castlemaine, has appointed Mr. G. W. Ronaldson, of Claremount, to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Westmeath.

ANTI-GERMAN UNION.

Under the auspices of the above Union an address will be delivered on Friday, the 25th February, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., in the Examination Hall of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, by Sir George Makgill, Bart. The chair will be taken by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, P.C. Tickets can be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretaries of the Anti-German Union, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Stephen's Green, Dublin.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS TO THE FORCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It will expedite preliminary arrangements for appointment of priests as Army Chaplains if you will kindly allow me to notify them through your paper that it is necessary for them to forward to me (a) written approval of ecclesiastical superior, (b) medical certificate, (c) age.

Headquarters Irish Command have approached this question in the most generous spirit. With a view to filling promptly existing vacancies, they have notified me that I may proceed to interview priests in any part of Ireland at any time I please.—Yours, etc.,

W. MURPHY, C.F.
Curragh Camp, February 19th, 1916.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Any person who heard Mr. Redmond's speech at the Dublin Mansion House, and read his letter in the *Irish Times* this day, must see that Mr. Redmond has thrown his whole heart into the endeavour to get recruits to keep up the strength of the Irish regiments. Unfortunately, he, Mr. Devlin, Sir Walter Nugent, and one or two more Nationalist members are the only ones who have practically done anything in the same direction. If the Party, as a Party, are in favour of getting men to fill up the regiments (as I understand they are), why do they not all combine and go about their various constituencies and hold numerous meetings to induce men to come forward and enlist at this critical time? If this action were at once properly undertaken over the whole of Ireland, I am quite sure it would have a great effect.

At the same time, I think that, unless the Irish Government (military and civil) take immediate action to put a stop to the anti-recruiting campaign which is being carried on everywhere all over the country, very few recruits will be obtained. There is no doubt whatever that strong endeavours are being made, and every means used, to prevent men from enlisting. If the authorities want men, it is clearly their duty to see at once that no means are used to prevent enlistment.

A very strong objection to enlisting is given by men when asked to enlist. They say that, if they did enlist and got wounded in the war, and were discharged from the Army more or less injured, practically nothing would be done for them. There is undoubtedly a great deal in this, and it is having a very bad effect on recruiting. I think that, again, it is the duty of the Government to remedy this grievance. This could be easily done to a considerable extent by short legislation, making it compulsory on all public departments, and local bodies spending public money, to give the preference to men who have served in the Army in this war for all situations they were capable of filling, always provided they were men of good character. If this were done, it would certainly have the effect of showing soldiers they had something to look to in the future when discharged from the Army. I understand that actually at present there are men who have been discharged from the Army for wounds or other causes (but through no fault of their own) going about Dublin and other large towns in actual want.

If this be the case, it is an undoubted injury to recruiting, and should be immediately taken in hands by the Government with a view of relieving the position of men who have risked their lives and suffered for the nation. Is it right or just that the men who did nothing in this time of danger and stress to the country should get the good jobs, and that the men who fought and bled should get nothing?—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS L. PLUNKETT.
Portmarnock, Co. Dublin,
February 19th, 1916.

MOTOR CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I read in the *Irish Times* the strong appeal from the War Saving Committee not to use our motor cars for pleasure (whatever that may mean). It seems that the advice of the Committee is to lay by our cars, and not to use them. The secretaries or other officials of the County Councils insist on being paid the amount of annual licence on motor cars, or law proceedings are taken against the defaulter. If we follow the advice of the War Savings Committee, it means paying the County Council a four, six, or eight guineas tax for allowing our cars to remain in the garage. The licence tax ought to be abolished altogether, and petrol taxed, and the more a car is used the more tax will have to be paid. To tax a car and to tax petrol at the same time will only lead to flooding the market with cars or selling them as "scrapped," and so killing a goose that laid a golden egg.—Yours, etc.,

"MOTORIST."
Co. Wicklow, February 19th, 1916.

MOTOR CHAR-A-BANC TRIAL.

CONSTRUCTION AND TOURING ENTERPRISE.

By invitation of Messrs. Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., some twenty gentlemen, representative of Irish railway and commercial circles and the Press, enjoyed a run from the company's garage in Dublin to Glendalough and back on Saturday upon a new Caledon motor char-a-banc. Messrs. Thompson are the Irish agents for the Caledon vehicles, made by the Scottish Commercial Cars Co., and the char-a-banc in question, a 40 h.p. 18-seater, has been sold to the Southern Coaching Co., Ireland, Ltd., 28 South Anne street, Dublin, for use during the coming season on the extensive routes covered by the company. It will go to join the existing fleet at Kenmare, and will do its share in conveying tourists amid the beautiful scenery of the Prince of Wales, the Grand Atlantic, and other routes when the season opens on May 24. Among the party were Mr. Charles Thompson, Mr. F. W. Crossley (Managing Director of the Southern Coaching Co.), Messrs. W. Callow and R. J. Mecredy (directors), Mr. J. G. Penney (Secretary), Mr. Barry Cole (representing Scottish Commercial Cars Co.), Mr. John Moore (manager, Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, Dublin), Mr. George Smith (Superintendent, Great Southern and Western Railway), Mr. H. C. Linton (Great Southern and Western Railway), Professor Cook, Mr. W. Nicholl, and Mr. E. D. Watson (manager, Thompson's Motor Car Co.).

The party were favoured with excellent weather for the trial run, which was by Bray, the Sugar Loaf, and the Roundwood Reservoir, returning through Rathdrum. By the long hill which almost reaches the summit of the Sugar Loaf, and the very steep switch skirting Roundwood Reservoir, engine and brakes were put to a test from which they emerged with credit, and tourists fortunate enough to find seats in the char-a-banc may be assured of safe and comfortable travelling. A well-chosen and nicely served lunch in the delightfully situated Royal Hotel at Glendalough was a pleasant interlude between the outward and return journey, and Mr. Charles Thompson carefully looked after the pleasure of his guests during the day.

An interesting point about the Caledon vehicle is that Messrs. Thompson are within a few weeks to take up its manufacture at their new garage. It will be the first motor for char-a-banc or commercial use to be made in Ireland, and it is hoped to build [illegible] complete Caledon machines a week [illegible] first.

WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT.

CONCERT AT BLACKROCK.

A capital concert was given on Saturday night in the Town Hall, Blackrock. It was held in aid of the Blackrock Branch of the Irish War Hospital Supply Depot. A crowded audience was attracted. By their frequent and hearty applause it was manifest that the entertainment was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. The concert opened with "The Madrigal" (Sullivan) by a capable quartette—Miss Kathleen Gahan, Miss Florence Howley, Mr. Arthur R. Lucas, and Mr. Irvine Lynch. Then followed the excellent singer, Mr. T. W. Hall, to whom succeeded Miss Kathleen Gahan, in excellent voice. Mr. Patrick Delany played "Air Varié" (Vieuxtemps) with fine precision and expression. Mr. Arthur R. Lucas and Miss Florence Howley each won high encomiums. Mr. W. J. Rafter's whistling solo proved him a *siffleur par excellence*. Mr. Irvine Lynch gave "Drake goes West" in rare good form. Mr. Fred Jeffs, in a "humorous interlude," convulsed everyone with laughter. All these artistes again performed in the second part of the concert, and it concluded as it began, with the same excellent quartette. Miss Aileen Doyle deserves praise for her efficient service as accompanist.

THE RED CROSS SALE.

VALUABLE ANONYMOUS GIFT.

Through Messrs. Garrard, the Committee of the forthcoming Red Cross sale at Christie's have received a very valuable gift of about forty pieces of old silver and jewellery. The silver is chiefly of the Georgian periods, and includes a magnificent epergne, old Irish two-handled cups, and a very fine old Irish potato ring by Matthew West. The jewellery includes a three-row graduated diamond necklace. The donor is a lady who desires to remain anonymous.

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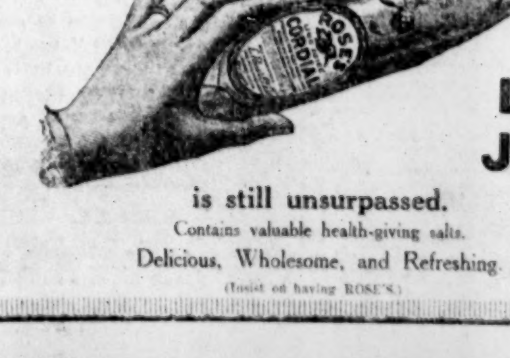

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SPORTING NEWS.

GATWICK MEETING—SATURDAY.

1.0—THE COTLAND DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100 (Class 2). Two miles. (Started at 1.0).
Mr. D. Stuart's br. g. **ABAKUR**, by St. Gris, dam by Homing, a, 12-1 .... C. Hawkins 1
Mr. F. Parker's **TWEEDLEDUM**, a, 12-3 .... Walkington 2
Mr. P. Whitaker's **FULL HOUSE**, 6, 11-7 .... Mr. P. Roberts 3
Also ran:—Mr. Pick, 6, 11-8 (C. Kelly); Athenry, a, 11-1 (J. W. East).
(Winner trained by Hyams.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Tweedledum, 5 to 1 each agst. Mr. Pick and ABAKUR 7 to 1 Full House, 20 to 1 Athenry.
Won by four lengths; a bad third.

1.45—THE TIMBERHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £90. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles. (Started at 1.45.)
Mr. W. Catling's ch. g. **GREEN LANE**, by Cosmos—Offer, 5, 10-5 .... W. Fitton 1
Mr. A. Gorham's **ST. ALPHONSO**, a, 12-4 .... Mr. L. Rees 2
Mr. E. Morris's **CORNUSCRESCINE**, 4, 10-6 .... Parfrement 3
Also ran:—Roy Hamilton, 5, 11-8 (Mr. Stobie); Ulim Rhu, 5, 11-8 (C. W. Butchers); Rubber King, 6, 11-11 (Flannery); Volscian, 5, 12-0 (Mr. F. A. Brown); Mogador, 6, 11-11 (Walkington); Busdock, a, 11-9 (Driscoll); Stargantes, 6, 11-6 (Callen); South Parade, 5, 11-2 (J. W. East); Gomphrena, 5, 10-13 (A. Cox); Chaka, 5, 11-3 (Threlfell); Hill Fox, 5, 10-11 (C. Hawkins); Kilcaria, 4, 10-9 (Reardon); Artist Square, 4, 10-3 (C. Young); Avernus, a, 10-13 (Mr. Harrison); Tip and Run, a, 10-10 (G. Duller); Village Run, a, 9-9 (Mr. Kite).
(Winner trained by Fitton.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. GREEN LANE, 4 to 1 Chaka, 10 to 1 each Volscian, Ulim Rhu, and Hill Fox, 100 to 8 each Avernus and Artist Square, 100 to 6 bar seven.
Won by three lengths; five lengths separated second and third.
The winner was bought in for 55 gns.

2.15—THE STAYERS' STEEPLECHASE of £90. Three miles. (Started at 2.16.)
Mrs. A. Chilton's br. g. **BRIDGE IV.**, by Baddiley—Bridget, a, 11-10 .... Avila 1
Miss F. Garth's **NEMO**, a, 11-10 .... Mr. H. M. Hartigan 2
Sir G. Bullock's **SWEET TIPPERARY**, a, 11-10 .... Mr. P. Roberts 3
Also ran:—Clondalkin, a, 11-10 (Driscoll); Sentry, a, 11-10 (R. Gordon); Usary, a, 11-10 (Mr. H. S. Harrison).
(Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Usary, 3 to 1 agst. BRIDGE IV., 5 to 1 Clondalkin, 10 to 1 Nemo, 100 to 8 bar four.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths separated second and third. Clondalkin and Sentry fell. Usary was pulled up.

2.45—THE CROYDON HURDLE RACE of £100. Weight for age. Two miles. (Started at 2.47.)
Mr. F. Wootton's b. c. **STRONG BOY**, by Collar—La Bette Britannia, 4, 10-2 .... W. Smyth 1
Mr. P. Carr's **THE ANT**, 5, 11-3 .... Mr. H. S. Harrison 2
Mr. P. Matthey's **BLUE STONE**, 6, 11-7 .... Parfrement 3
Also ran:—Santa Bellis, a, 11-7 (T. Hulme); Stapleton, 5, 11-3 (Hopper); Water Bed, 4, 10-7 (C. Young); White Surrey, 4, 10-7 (W. Earl).
(Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Blue Stone, 5 to 2 agst. STRONG BOY, 8 to 1 Stapleton, 100 to 8 The Ant, 20 to 1 bar four.
Won by four lengths; the same distance separated second and third.

3.15—THE STEWARDS' DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100 (Class 1). Three miles. (Started at 3.17.)
Lady Nelson's b. g. **ALLY SLOPER**, by Travelling Lad—Sally in Our Ally, a, 11-12 .... Ivor Anthony 1
Lord Lonsdale's **LORD MARCUS**, a, 12-6 .... Parfrement 2
Mr. Eric Platt's **COVERTCOAT**, a, 12-7 .... C. Hawkins 3
Also ran:—Real Grit, 6, 12-2 (Alfred Aylin); Growler, a, 12-2 (Earl); Jacobus, a, 12-1 (Newey).
(Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—4 to 1 on Lord Marcus, 8 to 1 Real Grit, 10 to 1 Jacobus, 100 to 8 ALLY SLOPER or any other.
Won by a head; four lengths separated second and third. Real Grit, Jacobus, and Growler fell.

3.45—THE WICKHAM DOUBLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100 (Class 1). Two miles. (Started at 3.46.)
Mr. S. Gollan's b. c. **THE BIMKIN**, by Ladas—Bim, 5, 11-4 .... Hopper 1
Major Mies's **TALUS**, a, 11-3 .... Threlfell 2
Col. Fisher Childe's **AURETTE**, a, 11-2 .... J. Anthony 3
Also ran:—Blue Danube, 5, 12-2 (Parfrement); The Bore, 5, 11-4 (G. Duller); Beauvril, 5, 11-2 (Reardon).
(Winner trained by R. Day.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. THE BIMKIN, 3 to 1 Aurette, 7 to 2 Talus, 5 to 1 Blue Danube, 6 to 1 The Bore, 10 to 1 Beauvril.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths separated second and third.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Kathleen Wilmot, who broke a leg at the recent Hawthorn Hill Meeting, is making excellent progress.

Aurette was sold on Saturday with her engagement in the Wickham Hurdle Race to Mrs. Fisher Childs for 280 guineas.

It is the intention of the Gatwick officials to film the race for the Association Steeplechase next month, and to send it to the Fleet, and Army at the front, for their entertainment.

The American stallion, Hastings, has had no fewer than 418 winners to his credit in U.S.A. during the last 15 years, which have won stakes amounting to well over 1,000,000 dollars. Hastings is out of Cinderella, by Blue Ruin or Tomahawk (and foaled to Tomahawk's time). His dam, who was bred by Sir W. Throckmorton (owner of Aviarton, etc.), was sold to go to the States for something like 22 sovs.

RACING FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

IRELAND.
February 24—Limerick.
ENGLAND.
February 23 and 24—Colwall Park.

GOLF.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The following clubs will entertain wounded soldiers during this week at the Automobile Club for Wounded Soldiers at the R.D.S. premises at Ballsbridge:—To-day, Skerries Golf Club; to-morrow, Athy Golf Club; Wednesday, Finglas Golf Club; Friday, Foxrock Golf Club. During the past week entertainments were held by Kingstown, Portmarnock, Malahide, and Sutton Clubs.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

INTER-TEAM RACE.
VICTORY OF THE IRISH GUARDS.

The 3rd Irish Guards, who have a remarkable record, unsullied by a single defeat in inter-team racing, held an invitation race over a distance of a little under six miles in the neighbourhood of Warley Barracks, London, on Saturday. The invitation was extended to civilian clubs, and one, the Surrey Athletic Club, holders of the National Cross-Country Championship, entered the lists, but although they beat sixteen military teams and supplied in A. H. Nicholls, the international champion, the first man home, they suffered defeat from the Irish Guardsmen by no less than 79 points. About 200 runners competed. The leaders and their times at the finish were:—1, A. H. Nicholls, Surrey A.C., 31 mins. 50 1-5 secs.; 2, Cpl. J. Gamble, 3rd Irish Guards, 32 mins. 35 secs.; 3, Pte. A. Marshall, 3/4th Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt., 32 mins. 40 secs.; 4, Pte. T. Craven, 3rd Irish Guards, 33 mins. 5 secs.; 5, Cpl. J. Timmins, 3rd Irish Guards, 33 mins. 25 secs.; 6, Cpl. A. E. Elliott, 3rd Irish Guards, 33 mins. 24 secs.

The principal team placings and scores were:—3rd Irish Guards, 67 points, 1; Surrey Athletic Club, 146 points, 2; Guards' Depot, 374 points, 3; London Rifle Brigade, 399 points, 4; 3/4th Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt., 413 points, 5; Rifle Brigade, Sheerness, 452 points, 6.

ANGLING.

THE LEE.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

There is a fair run of spring fish on, and although the river is disturbed and high salmon have been killed on most fisheries, including the Carrigrohane, Fargus, Warrenscourt, Nettleville, Oak Grove, Carhue, Connelle, Castleinch, and Inniscarra waters, three ranging from 9lbs. to 15lbs. One 19-pounder was killed on Carrigrohane by Mr. F. H. Bass.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

KILKENNY COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE (S.C.T.).

Kilkenny, 17 points; Wesley, 6 points.

This match was played on Saturday at Kilkenny. Kilkenny forwards got possession early, and a fine rush culminated in Jestin crossing for a try, which he converted. Shortly afterwards Troughton obtained possession, and a brilliant run ended in a try, which was not improved on. Kilkenny forwards continued to attack vigorously, the play being confined for the first half to the Wesley "25." When half-time came Kilkenny were leading by 14 points, Troughton and Sutton having scored. The second half saw things improving for Wesley. Helped by the wind, they were round the Kilkenny line. From a throw-out Green eluded the opposition, and scored a try, to which the additional points were not added. Shortly afterwards a clever cross-kick by Dart allowed Green in for a second try. This seemed to arouse Kilkenny, and the remaining play was all in their favour, but vigorous efforts to score failed to materialise, and the game ended with their score increased by a penalty goal, resulting from a splendid kick by Jestin. Throughout the game the Wesley forwards were outclassed by a lot from which it would be invidious to single anyone for distinction. Of the backs, who were superior, Lumley, Dart, and Green were outstanding. Of the Kilkenny backs, Troughton, Sproule, and Warren were seen to the most advantage. Result:—
Kilkenny—2 goals (1 penalty), 3 tries (17 pts.).
Wesley College—2 tries (6 pts).

Officers School of Instruction (Trinity) v. St. Columba's College.—This match, played in the College Park on Saturday, resulted in a win for the Officers' School of Instruction by 1 try (Montgomery) and 1 penalty goal (Hadden) to 1 try (Goodbody).

10th BATT. ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS v. MR. W. E. MURPHY'S XV.

Mr. Murphy's XV. .... 9 points
10th Batt. R.D. Fusiliers .... 6 points

On Saturday the Commercial Battalion R.D.F. were defeated at Rathmines, after a very interesting and fast game, by 3 tries to 2 tries. Teams:—
Mr. W. E. Murphy's XV.—P. M'Laughlin; F. O'Grady, C. Culhane, R. Donovan, S. Boland; P. Tierney, B. Brown; W. E. Murphy, P. O'Neill, F. O'Donnell, J. Rogers, T. Heffernan, D. Dowling, P. Kenny, A. Boland.
Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Pte. Gibson; Pte. Anderson, Lieut. Mount, Lieut. Girvin, Pte. Tierney; Sec. Lieut. Cox, Pte. Normington; C.Q.M.S. Campbell, Cpl. Denvir, Cpl. Sargent, Pte. O'Neill, Pte. Jenkins, Second Lieut. Wilson, Second Lieut. Grant, Second Lieut. Hamlet.

The military were a good deal the heavier side, and in straight shoving their forwards had the better of the argument. The scratch side backs, however, counterbalanced this by their combination and cleverness, bringing off several good passing bouts, while their front division were quicker and cleverer in the open. The sides were level at half-time with a try each, the home lot opening the scoring. Donovan raced over for a clever try from a pretty opening by Tierney. Before the interval a big rush of the Fusiliers' forwards resulted in Pte. Jenkins and Cpl. Denvir dribbling over the line, and with the latter tackled without the ball he was awarded a penalty try.

The soldiers went off with great dash commencing the second period, and the whole front line swept over for a try, which was not converted. Play was at half-way when Culhane kicked high, and, following up, tackled the opposing full-back, and immediately after S. Boland put his side level by darting over from a throw in out of touch. Just before no side a grand interchange of passes, in which nearly all the home backs took part, resulted in Culhane scoring between the posts, but the kick at goal was missed. For the winners, Culhane, Donovan, Tierney, Brown (backs), and Murphy, Heffernan, Dowling, and A. Boland (forwards) played well. The pick of the Fusiliers were Lieuts. Girvin, Mount, and Cox, and Pte. Normington (backs), and Pte. Jenkins, Cpl. Denvir, and Lieuts. Wilson and Hamlet. Result:—
Mr. Murphy's XV.—3 tries (9 points).
10th R.D. Fusiliers—2 tries (6 points).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Mr. Murphy's XV.	9	10th R.D. Fusiliers	6
St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.)	13	Castleknock (J.C.T.)	9
Catholic University School (J.C.T.)	25	High School (J.C.T.)	0
Foyle College	28	Coleraine A.I.	0
Officers' School of Instruction	6	St. Columba's Coll.	0

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.
SHELBOURNE v. BOHEMIANS.

There was a large attendance on Saturday at Shelbourne Park to witness the tie in the second round of the Irish Senior Cup between Shelbourne and Bohemians. The teams were at full strength. It transpired prior to the start that the match was being played under a protest, Bohemians having lodged an objection on the Thursday to certain players included in the list forwarded by Shelbourne, one of the players objected to being Birthistle, who, however, turned out at left back for Shelbourne. It was a hard-fought, vigorously contested game, but the respective defences prevailed all through, and the work by the backs being supplemented by some clever goalkeeping, and at the finish neither side had scored. Result:—
Shelbourne 0
Bohemians 0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

IRISH CUP.

Bohemians	0	Shelbourne	0
Glentoran	3	Distillery	0

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
St. James' Gate	4	Ulster	1
Strandville	4	Chapelizod	0

IRISH INTERMEDIATE CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Glentoran 2nd	0	Linfield Swifts	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—LANCASHIRE SECTION.

Burnley	3	Manchester City	1
Bury	1	Southport Central	1
Oldham Athletic	3	Liverpool	0
Bolton Wanderers	3	Preston N.E.	1
Manchester United	1	Blackpool	1
Rochdale	3	Stoke	1
Stockport County	3	Everton	1

MIDLAND SECTION.

Barnsley	0	Sheffield United	0
Bradford	4	Notts County	0
Hull City	2	Huddersfield	1
Leeds City	5	Grimsby Town	1
Leicester Fosse	1	Lincoln City	1
Bradford City	3	Notts Forest	0
Sheffield Wednesday	5	Derby County	0

LONDON COMBINATION.

Clapton Orient	2	Luton	1
Fulham	3	Tottenham H.	1
Millwall	2	Croydon Common	1
West Ham U.	2	Chelsea	0
Crystal Palace	2	Watford	0
Queen's Park R.	1	Brentford	1
The Arsenal	4	Reading	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde	2	Hibernians	1
Dundee	3	Partick Thistle	0
Dumbarton	2	Falkirk	1
Hamilton	4	St. Mirren	1
Hearts	2	Third Lanark	0
Kilmarnock	4	Airdrie	0
Morton	3	Motherwell	2
Celtic	1	Queen's Park	0
Ayr United	4	Raith Rovers	0
Rangers	4	Aberdeen	0

COURSING.

CASTLEWARREN AND BURNAFEA CLUB MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. Devin. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.

THE DRAW.

FRENEYSTOWN STAKE—For six puppies. Winner, £6; second, £2.
Mr. Nolan's Noisy Lill agst. Mr. Quirke's Quaint.
Mr. Redmond's Right Led agst. Mr. Manning ns. Benneknrry Boy.
Mr. Shaw's Britain's Pride agst. Mr. ...ckey's Head Constable.

CASTLEWARREN STAKE—For seven all ages. Winner, £9; second, £4.
Mr. Dunphy's Whole Nelson agst. Mr. Mackey's Miss Mager.
Mr. P. Doyle's Dulcissima agst. Mr. Drennan's Dona.
Mr. Smyth's Trafalgar IV. agst. Mr. Murphy ns. Shining Lady.
Mr. O'Donoghue ns. Sure Mac, a bye.

COOLGREANY STAKE—For twenty all ages. Winner, £12; second, £6; third, £3; fourth and fifth, £1 10/- each.
Mr. W. O'Connell's Odonto II. agst. Mr. Kealy's Park Lass.
Mr. Davis's Thumb Up agst. Mr. Butler's Brave Lass.
Mr. Hanrahan ns. Loughsallen Boy agst. Mr. M'Sweeney ns. Mimic V.
Mr. Gaffney's Good for Nothing III. agst. Mr. O'Keeffe's Nelson X.
Mr. Howell's Doctor Crippen II. agst. Mr. Fitzmaurice's Bagenalstown Boy.
Mr. Nolan ns. Hit or Miss agst. Mr. L. Doyle ns. Always Sober.
Mr. Brennan ns. Freneystown Lass agst. Mr. Staunton's Vera Cruz.
Mr. Comerford ns. Polar Star IV. agst. Mr. Gorey ns. Graceful Glide.
Mr. P. Doyle's Dulcimer agst. Mr. Mulhall ns. Martin's Mixture.
Mr. Furlong's Fly Sam agst. Mr. D. O'Connell ns. Norslede.

HOCKEY.

St. Mary's Dominican College, Muckross Park, v. Crosthwaite College (Leinster Schools Cup).—Played on Saturday at Temple Hill, and resulted in a win for Muckross Park by 3 goals to nil.

Victoria School v. Sion Hill (Leinster Schools Cup).—Played at Sandymount avenue on Saturday and resulted in a win for Victoria by 9 goals (Miss M. Bath) to nil.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 23	Flat House	1.30
Saturday, 26	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 22	Feighcullen Church	11. 0
Thursday, 24	Dollardstown Gate	11.30
Saturday, 26	Enfield	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 22	Trim	11. 0
Friday, 25	Kilbride	11. 0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

WEXFORD HUNT.—February—Wednesday, 23rd, Gusserane; Saturday, 26th, The Leap, Davidstown. March—Wednesday, 1st, Chain Lodge, Talbot Hall; Saturday, 4th, Camo Chapel; Wednesday, 8th, Killowen Gate; Saturday, 11th, Macmine Post Office. Each day at 11.30 a.m.

NORTH TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 22nd, Ballintotty; Friday, 25th, 14 Ways; Tuesday, 29th, Breakmore Bridge (King's Co.). March—Friday, 3rd, Ballyquirk. At eleven o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

GRAY v. INMAN.
VICTORY OF INMAN.

Resuming at Glasgow on Saturday afternoon, there were only 235 between the champion and Gray, and at the close of the proceedings at night the margin was just ten points less, in Inman's favour, the pair scoring at an even rate during both sittings. Gray made the better progress in the afternoon, thanks mainly to a splendid 541 break, which, with 142, 95 (full), 75, and a few minor items, against Inman's contributions of 188, 134, 105, and 91, left him with an advantage of 25 at the interval, when the scores stood:—
Gray 17,146
Inman (in play) 17,125

In the evening Inman wiped out his slight arrears with a fast and attractive 354, and with items of 81 (twice), 54, and 77, with which he ran to game, Gray put together 121, 146, and 123. Final scores:—
Inman 18,000
Gray 17,787

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

Receiving 3,500 start in 18,000 up, Falkiner beat Stevenson by 723 points at the Leicester square Saloon, London, on Saturday night. In the afternoon Falkiner averaged 56 for an aggregate of 797, against Stevenson's figures of 56 and 792 respectively. The principal breaks were—118 (full), 105, 66, 153, 103, and 142 (unfinished), by Falkiner; and 145, 99, 55, 79, 54, 105, and 172 by Stevenson. Interval scores:—
Falkiner 17,397
Stevenson 16,625

At night the highest compilations were 158 (full), 100, 69, 146, and 196, by Falkiner; and 71, 181, and 98 by Stevenson. Final scores:—
Falkiner (rec. 3,500) 18,000
Stevenson 17,277

SMITH v. AIKEN.

Smith on Saturday defeated Aiken in the penultimate heat of the London Tournament by 661. He was leading by 171 at the commencement of the final day's play, and in the afternoon scored 878 against 804, averaging 79 to 42. His best breaks were 94, 116, 217, 119, and 371 (unfinished), against Aiken's 189 (full) 243, 80, and 57. Interval scores:—
Smith 7,253
Aiken 6,708

At night Smith took his unfinished break to 700, the highest in the competition so far, and added 65 and 125. Aiken put on 122, 118 (twice), and 185. Smith averaged 57 for 749, and Aiken 52 for 651. Final scores:—
Smith (rec. 500) 8,000
Aiken (rec. 800) 7,339

CHEAP MOTOR FUEL.

BELFAST EXPERIMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
BELFAST, SATURDAY.

The cost of petrol has been steadily increasing, and it is probable that the price will advance still further. It is even suggested that, in order to conserve the supply, the Government should prohibit unnecessary motoring. In view of these circumstances, a discovery made by a Belfast man, Mr. Harry Ferguson, a pioneer in Irish aviation and motoring, is of more than usual interest, and should prove of great value in surmounting the difficulties now being experienced in maintaining the petrol supply, and particulars of his announcement appear in another column. Motorists at present pay between 2s. 4d. and 2s. 6d. per gallon for petrol, which formerly cost 1s. 2d. It is estimated that in the case of a car travelling 100 miles per week on an average of 25 miles per gallon with petrol at 2s. 4d. per gallon the outlay on petrol alone is £23 6s. 8d., which is no inconsiderable sum when added to the cost of oil, tyres, insurance, and depreciation. Many experiments have been made to secure an efficient substitute for petrol, but it has been found that the cost of the substitute nearly reached that of the outlay for petrol. The rising cost of petrol, however, has altered this state of affairs, and Mr. Ferguson, who some years ago discovered a good substitute for petrol, but at that time did not think it worth putting upon the market owing to its cost, now finds that it can ensure a great saving to motorists, and, in addition, relieve the pressing problem of petrol supply. This fuel, which is a combination of different spirits and oil, can be sold at 1s. 4d. and 1s. 6d. per gallon. Some tests were recently made which demonstrate the utility of the new fuel. Certain carburetter changes are necessary to use the fuel, but the cost of these is trifling, and they do not prevent the car from again being driven by petrol. The tests were conducted by a Maxwell car over the same stretch of road. The petrol gave an average of 28 miles per gallon, the best grade of the new fuel gave 29 miles per gallon, and the second grade 26½ miles. The difference in cost over 5,000 miles would effect a saving of £6 in fuel. The results are more striking in regard to large commercial motors. A vehicle of this kind travelling 10,000 miles at eight miles per gallon on petrol at 2s. 2d. per gallon costs in fuel £135 8s., whereas the same amount of the new fuel at 1s. 4d. per gallon costs only £83 6s. 8d., a saving of £52. There is virtually no difference, it is said, between the petrol and the new fuel in carbon deposit.

NORTH-WEST SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the above Committee was held in the Boardroom, Fleet street, on Friday. Present—Rev. J. A. Canon Burke, P.P. (in the chair), Sir John Irwin, J.P., Vice-Chairman; Very Rev. Canon Fegan, P.P.; Very Rev. J. J. Grimley, P.P.; Rev. E. Young, M.A.; Rev. J. Lavery, C.M.; Alderman John Keogh, J.P.; Richard Jones, J.P.; Councillor James Cummins, J.P., and Councillor William O'Hara. A detailed summary of the duties performed by the Attendance Inspectors during the year 1915 was submitted and considered. Thirty-six defaulting parents were summoned for interview. The Committee carefully investigated each case, and the decisions arrived at were entered in the register. The averages from the schools for the month of January showed an aggregate percentage of 75.6. Having transacted the ordinary routine business, the meeting adjourned.

COMING EVENTS.

Diocese of Accra, West Africa.—The Bishop of Accra (Dr. O'Rorke) will address a meeting in aid of his diocese to-day in the Molesworth Hall, at 3 p.m. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside.

National Literary Society.—This evening, in the Large Hall, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Rev. P. S. Dinneen, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "Two Chiefs of Fermanagh: a Chapter in Irish Clan History." The lecture is based on a recently discovered Irish MSS. The chair will be taken by the President, Dr. George Sigerson, at 8.15.

Presbyterian Association.—This evening, in the Sackville Hall, a lecture on "A Holiday in Petrograd" will be given by Mr. Henry Craig, and will be illustrated with lantern slides. The chair will be taken by Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A., at 8 o'clock.

Qua Iboe Mission.—Mr. A. V. Wilcox, who has just returned from Qua Iboe, West Africa, will give an account of the Qua Iboe Mission, in the Y.M.C.A. Minor Hall, 43 Upper Sackville street, on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m. The address will be illustrated with numerous limelight views. The chair will be taken by Mr. R. Middleton Perry, J.P. The meeting is open to the public.

The Pembroke Girl Guides.—The first inspection and display will be held on Monday, 28th instant, at St. Matthew's Parochial Hall, Irishtown, at 7.30 p.m. The Viscountess Powerscourt has kindly promised to attend and distribute the prizes.

College Theological Society.—A meeting will be held in the Graduates' Memorial Building, at 8 o'clock this evening, when Mr. O. G. Fisher will read an essay on "St. Columba." Speakers: Messrs. H. V. Oswald, T. P. Shortt, S. F. Hazlett.

Address on German Religion and the War.—At the Home Missionary meeting in Charleston road Church this evening, at 7.45 o'clock, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., will deliver a special address on the timely subject of "German Religion and the War." Mr. Richard W. Booth, J.P., will preside.

Recital of Sacred Music.—A recital of sacred music will take place in the North Strand Parish Church to-morrow evening at 8.15. Dr. Charles G. Marchant will be at the organ, and the soloist will be Mr. George White, of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

CHARGE AGAINST TRADE UNION OFFICIAL.

ALLEGED INTERFERENCE WITH GOVERNMENT WORK.

Great public interest was displayed at Bow street, London, on Saturday in a case against a trade union official for alleged attempted interference with the output of munitions. The defendant was Tom Rees, of 125 Parkdale road, Plumstead, and the summons, issued at the instance of the Director of Public Prosecutions, alleged that he, within a period of six months immediately preceding the 11th February, 1916, within the Metropolitan Police District, did unlawfully, and contrary to the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Regulations, 1914, attempt to impede and delay the production of war material.

The proceedings are regarded as being of great importance. The defendant is a well-known trade unionist, holding the position of Secretary of the London District of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers.

Prior to the opening of the case the magistrate held a private consultation with the prosecution and the defence. The defendant attended the conference, to which several other trade unionists in court were afterwards invited.

Mr. Bodkin, in opening the case for the Ministry of Munitions, explained that the defendant was a whole-time official of the union, and undoubtedly was a person of influence with his fellow-members. The works in question were of an important character, and had been working continuously day and night on Government work. There was a great quantity of machinery on the premises, operated by unskilled persons, many of them. It was the defendant's attitude respecting pay rates for night work which brought him within the regulations. There was in connection with the matter an industrial dispute, and Mr. Rees was there for putting what the prosecution said was unlawful pressure on the men willingly and patriotically working to cause them to cease work.

The hearing was adjourned for a fortnight.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

There will be no increase in the Derry City rates this year. So far as the total is concerned, they will remain the same as last year—namely, 7s. 9d. in the £.

An old woman named Murray, residing near Ratoath, has been robbed of a considerable sum of money, by some person, it is alleged, attending the wake of her sister.

At Castlerea Petty Sessions on Saturday Miss Mary Josephine Mullarkey, of Castlerea, was fined £5, but with a recommendation that the penalty be reduced to £2 10s., for keeping a motor car and having failed to sign a declaration that the car was for hire.

For the second time within the past three months the Local Government Board have ordered an inquiry into allegations of neglect of duty and insubordination made by Dr. Fleming, medical officer of Omagh Workhouse, against Nurse Watson.

An extensive farmer named John M'Kane, of the Castlederg district, has been missing since the 5th inst. On that date he went to the town of Castlederg to transact some business, and did not return home. The day was very inclement, and a severe storm raged. It is feared that he has perished in the mountain close by, which was covered with deep snow at the time.

The Strabane (No. 1) Rural District Council have formulated twelve charges against the Tyrone County Council for failing to keep the roads in that district in proper condition, and for wastage and diversion of large sums of public money which should have been applied towards road maintenance. The charges will form the basis of an inquiry to be held before two inspectors of the Local Government Board.

Mr. T. L. Esmonde presided at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wexford Meat Supply Company on Friday. The report submitted showed that the profit for the year were £423. Mr. Esmonde and Captain Loftus Bryan were re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, and the following were appointed on the board of directors:—Messrs. Frank Roche, P. Walsh, D.C.; James Hall, William Darcey, P. O'Neill, D.C., and E. MacQuillan.

At the weekly meeting of the Derry Board of Guardians the Master reported that the schoolmaster had left the institution the previous Saturday without permission, and did not return till Sunday evening. The schoolmaster, in a letter to the Board, stated that he had twice applied for leave, and was refused by the Board. He left to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, and made arrangements for the discharge of his duties. The schoolmaster was called before the Board, and the Chairman (Dr. Thomas M'Laughlin) pointed out to him that the Master was his superior officer, and all applications must come through him.

At a special Court at Ennis on Saturday Mr. George M'Elroy, R.M., in the chair, a young man named John Howard was charged with having, while acting as Secretary to the Doora and Barefield Co-operative Society, received certain sums of money, amounting to £15 15s. 9d., for the account of the Society and misappropriating it. Evidence was given by farmers, named Pat Garney and Thomas Costello, of the purchasing of seeds through the Society, for which they had paid and received receipts from the defendant. Mr. W. Healy, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Clare, gave evidence of proceedings against these parties at Quarter Sessions which were dismissed. Defendant was committed for trial to the Assizes, and let out on bail.

At the meeting of the Roscommon District Council on Saturday, Mr. J. A. P. Mapother, J.P., presiding, the Clerk stated that, in accordance with the Council's directions, each tenant of a labourer's cottage in the Union had been furnished with a copy of the Local Government Board's letter on the importance and urgent necessity of increased tillage. The Council warned the tenants that neglect on their part to carry out their letting agreement would result in legal proceedings for the recovery of possession of the plot and cottage. Out of the 142 plots in the whole Union, 98 have been wholly tilled, 25 half, or more than half, tilled, and 19 remain untilled. The explanations in the case of the non-tilled plots showed that the majority of the male occupiers were at present on active service, in some cases accompanied by two or three sons.

The Mountmellick Board of Guardians on Saturday reversed an order made at the previous week's meeting, that no charge for maintenance should be made in the case of Mrs. Kate Shea, a patient in the workhouse hospital, who has four sons serving in the Army, one of the sons having protested against the charge. The question was reopened on Saturday, on receipt of a letter from Mrs. FitzGerald Beale, Hon. Secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, Mountmellick, stating that the woman was in receipt of 13s. 10d. per week. Mr. W. Bailey said that he interviewed the woman in the hospital, and she informed him that the amount she received varied—she got 12s. one week, 4s., 1s. 5d., and 4s. 4d. in other weeks. There was a leakage some place. Her niece drew the money, and she did not believe that the niece appropriated a penny of the money. A messenger brought back word from the Post Office that the woman received 13s. 10d. per week. She was ordered to pay 7s. per week for maintenance. The Workhouse Master was ordered to apply to the Army Paymaster for payment of the maintenance charges. Similar orders were made in regard to two other women, the mother and the sister, respectively, of soldiers.

PRICE OF LAND IN LIMERICK.

At Mr. William B. Fitts' Salerooms in Limerick, on Saturday, high prices were again obtained for the interest of farms and holdings put up for purchase. Seventy-three acres two roods three perches, statute, of the lands of Toureen, held subject to a purchase annuity of £45 1s. 8d., were bought by Mr. J. S. Gaffney, solicitor, in trust for £1,800. The Glebe House, Cahirconlish, and 17 acres 3 roods 4 perches, statute, part fee-simple, and part fee-farm grant, was purchased by Mr. John Chamberlain for £630, and a cottage with 9½ perches of land, held in fee-simple and subject to a purchase annuity of £3 2s. 6d., sold for £102.

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FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT IN DUBLIN.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

MR. BLAYNEY EXONERATED.

An inquest was held in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, on Saturday on Edmond Walter Hyder, aged 19, an engineering student, of Audley House, Highfield road, Rathgar, who was accidentally killed by being knocked down by a motor car, driven by Surgeon Blayney, while cycling in Leinster street the previous day. Mr. J. H. M'Loughlin represented Surgeon Blayney, and Inspector Willoughby appeared on behalf of the police.

Evidence of identification was given by Mr. Charles J. Hyder, father of the deceased.

Christopher Doyle stated that about 9 o'clock the previous morning he was coming out of the Kildare street Club, when he saw a man riding down Kildare street on the left hand side, and was turning into Leinster street when a motor car came from the direction of Merrion square. The cyclist turned out, and the motor driver turned in to his left to avoid him, but the motor car struck him and dragged him some distance. The motor car then struck the window of Messrs. Sharpley's shop.

Dr. King, house surgeon, St. Vincent's Hospital, said that death, which was instantaneous, was due to heart rupture.

Inspector Willoughby deposed to a statement made to him by Surgeon Blayney, in which he said:—"I was driving in my car through Nassau street from Merrion square towards Grafton street. As I was approaching Kildare street, being then on the ingoing tram line, my side of the road seemed clear in front of me, except for a motor car going in the same direction as myself at about thirty yards ahead of me. I judge I was going at about twelve to fifteen miles an hour. As I neared Kildare street I slowed my speed and blew my horn. I then saw a cyclist coming out of Kildare street and crossing Nassau street, apparently with the intention of turning towards Merrion square. I judged from the pace at which he was going that he would have cleared my car before I reached him, even if I held the course on which I was, but I gave him more room. I turned slightly inwards towards the footpath. As he was reaching the inner rail of the ingoing tram line he pulled up suddenly, and in trying to avoid him I turned in rather sharply. However, I failed to clear him, and as a result of the sharp turn the car skidded and mounted the footpath. When the cyclist was struck he fell under the car, and apparently was dragged by the car, as I saw him pulled out from under the front wheel."

Nicholas Casey, chauffeur, in the employment of Surgeon Blayney, said that the car was going at a speed of from thirteen to fourteen miles an hour. Approaching Kildare street they slowed down and sounded the horn. Witness first saw the cyclist as he shot out of Kildare street. He was going at a pretty sharp pace, and gave no warning of his approach. Dr. Blayney swerved the car and applied the brakes. The cyclist slowed down, so that it would appear as if he applied the brakes. He almost crossed the motor car at the time of the collision.

Surgeon Blayney stated that he did everything possible to try and avoid the collision. If the cyclist had held the pace at which he had been going when first he appeared there would have been no collision.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated Surgeon Blayney. They expressed sympathy with the relatives.

FUNERAL OF COLONEL JOHN BADHAM-THORNHILL, J.P.

On Saturday the remains of Colonel John Badham-Thornhill, J.P., were interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery. The deceased officer had come to Dublin to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Rev. H. Crawford, M.A., Rector of Enistymon, and caught a chill, for the treatment of which he was conveyed to a nursing home, where he died on the 17th inst. He was the eldest son of the late Edward Badham-Thornhill, of Castle Kelvin, Mallow, and held the rank of Colonel of the Connaught Rangers. In the neighbourhood of his residence, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe, he enjoyed the respect and goodwill of all classes in the community. His funeral, with full military honours, took place from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Edward Holmes, 19 Brighton Square. About five hundred officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, with the band of the Royal Irish Rifles, joined in the funeral procession. The coffin, which was conveyed on a gun carriage, was covered with a Union Jack, and bore the cap and sword of the deceased officer. A shield on the lid bore the simple inscription:—

LAURENCE JOHN BADHAM-THORNHILL, J.P.,
Died 17th February, 1916,
Aged 76 years.

The coffin was preceded by a firing party, and followed by two mourning coaches, with the immediate relatives, who, in turn, were followed by members of the Royal Irish Rifles and the general public. On the way to the cemetery the band played the "Dead March," and at different points along the route large numbers of spectators witnessed the passing of the cortege. The Funeral Service was conducted by Archdeacon Daly, Clonfert, an old friend of the deceased officer. The chief mourners were:—

Edward Badham-Thornhill, A.M.I.E.E., eldest son; Edward A. Holmes, William Seymour, J.P.; George Watson, Mrs. George Badham-Thornhill, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Costello, and Miss M. Wybrants-Olpherts, niece.

The following were amongst those present:—Archdeacon of Clonfert, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Crawford (only daughter), Mrs. Edwd. A. Holmes, Mrs. Gill, George Watson, Miss C. Freeman, Mrs. Rutherford, the Bishop of Killaloe, Colonel Chamier, Captain Waithman, C. H. Coleman, G. Jordan, H. Minchin-Clarke, M.D.; J. R. Read, H. M. Kenworthy, George Fosberry, Earnest Kelly (Athlone), O. Brasier, G. Rutherford, C. Rutherford, George F. Marshall, Miss Mabel Woodcock, Mrs. Ashe, Mr. Wells, Mrs. Dempster, T. Ballagh, J.P.; Mrs. and Miss Gray, Madame O'Donohoe, E. Tenison Collins, J.P.; John Evans, Sullivan, T. H. Wisdom, J. Peyton Warren, Captain R. B. Irwin; W. H. Cooper, Thomas F. Davis, Mrs. T. F. Davis, L. W. Davis, Rev. J. O'Callaghan, C.F.; C. W. Derrey, G. S. P. Marshall, A. E. L. Beers, F. W. Phillips, Rev. R. P. Bond, St. Michan's; J. A. Hayes, G. S. Green, W. C. Bearshaw, Stephen Adams, John Adams, Robert Adams, F. J. Mooke, C.E.; D. J. Doolan, T. W. Storey, T. B. Kenworthy, R. Harry Smith, Frederick Mann, John R. Read, George Watson, R. H. Bond, Thomas E. Johnston (Hampstead), William Seymour (Ballinasloe), J. Havelock Kennedy, J. Wilkinson, Thomas Ballagh, J.P.; George Kendall, George H. Crawford.

Four sons of the deceased—Major George Badham-Thornhill, R.F.A.; Lieutenants Harry, William, and Charles Badham-Thornhill—were unable to be present, as they are at present on active service at the front. The following were also prevented attending:—Claud Braddell, J.P., Newlands, brother-in-law, and George Symes, the Curragh, nephew.

When the grave was closed up the firing party discharged three volleys over it, and the buglers sounded the "Last Post."

Wreaths were sent by:—Edward Badham-Thornhill (eldest son), Mrs. Crawford (only daughter), Major and Mrs. Badham-Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Holmes, the Misses Maud and Beatrice Wybrants-Olpherts, the Archdeacon and Mrs. Daly, the Misses F. and C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weir (Downpatrick), Mr. Seymour, J.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson (Ennistymon).

Messrs. Nichols, Lombard street, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL OF MR. RICHARD PARSONS WORTHINGTON.

The funeral of Mr. Richard Parsons Worthington, of the staff of Messrs. Guinness, Son, and Co., took place on Saturday morning, when his remains were interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery. The chief mourners were—Messrs. Jas. B. Worthington, Willie Worthington (sons), W. J. Worthington, Alex. P. Worthington (brothers), Jos. Worthington, Humphrey Worthington, S. Henchie (nephews), W. J. Towell, Jos. A. Beckett (sons-in-law).

There were also present:—George Kendall, G. I. A. Waterfield, C.E.; George Drought, T. J. Smalley, John Greer Beckett, Rev. Canon J. A. Jennings, Rev. D. J. C. Hearn, Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, George S. Green (Secretary, Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd.), Arthur W. Stirling (of F. Sutton and Co., Solicitors for A. Guinness, Son, and Co.), Albert B. Donovan, J. W. Lavingston, etc.

THE LATE SURGEON-MAJOR ACTON GIBBON.

The funeral of Surgeon-Major R. Acton Gibbon, J.P., High Sheriff of Sleedagh, Co. Wexford, which took place to Mulrankin Cemetery on Friday, was of large dimensions, and fully representative of all creeds and classes in the county. The chief mourners included:—Major Thomas H. Gibbon, R.A.M.C. (son); Mr. Monck Gibbon, J.P. (brother); Rev. W. M. Gibbon and R. A. Gibbon (nephews); Lieutenant W. Gibbon, A.S.C. (grand-nephew); Messrs. R. W. Elgee, solicitor, John Elgee, solicitor, S. W. Boxwell, and W. C. Stubbs (cousins). Archdeacon Latham, Rev. Mr. Scott, and Rev. Mr. Gibbon officiated at the graveside. Owing to their being on service abroad Colonel C. M. Gibbon and Captain H. Gibbon (sons) were prevented from being present.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks to-day have been dull but firm, some good gains being scored. The Railroad list, however, was rather backward, and after some late recessions the market closed irregular. Government and Railroad Bonds steady.

Gains—Norfolk Western Common, ½; and Ontario and Western, ½.

Losses—Chicago Great Western Preferred, Chicago, Milwaukee Common, and Chicago Milwaukee Preferred, ½; and Union Pacific Common, ½.

Money nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

The weekly return of the New York Clearing House members shows the following aggregate changes compared with the previous return:—Loans, 17,900,000 dollars increase; reserve in vaults, 8,790,000 dollars decrease; reserve in Federal reserve banks, 2,810,000 dollars decrease; reserve in other depositaries, 150,000 dollars increase; net demand deposits, 11,380,000 dollars increase; net time deposits, 3,890,000 dollars decrease; circulation, 150,000 dollars decrease; excess reserve, 12,110,000 dollars decrease.

CLOSING PRICES.

Buy Parity.	Stocks	Closing Set Prices. Fri.	Sat.	Business Done.
[illegible]	U.S. 2% Funded	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Chic. Mil. & St Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Chic. & N.W. Pf.	172	172	—
[illegible]	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Denver & Rio Grande	8	8	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Erie Railroad	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Lien Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	47	47	—
5	Missouri Pacific	3	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cnt. & Hudson R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Norfolk & Westn. Cm.	[illegible]	117	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Ontario & Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Reading Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Mort.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Wabash New	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A.	44	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	[illegible]	[illegible]	—

* ex-div. † ex div. ‡ 30 dols. par basis.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Friday.	Saturday. Nominal.
Call Money	[illegible]	
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.71.25	4.71.50
Cable Transfers	4.76.60	4.77.00
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.88⅝	5.87⅝
Ex. on Berlin, sight	74⅜	74⅝
Cotton, Middling, Upland	11.85	11.45
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	11.25	—
Petroleum, Standard, White	—	—
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	—	—
Spirits of Turpentine	56¾	53½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.42½	10.40
Tallow, Special	9⅝	9⅝
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.5 5.8	5.5 5.8
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	85⅛	84
Wheat, Spring, No. 1, Northern	150⅛	148⅛
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	142⅞	140⅜
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9⅛	9⅛
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	5.65 5.65	5.60 5.70
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	19.75 20.25	—
Tin, Straits	—	—
Copper, Electrolytic Nearby delivery	28¾ nom. later 27 27½	28¾ nom. later 27 27½
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	24d.	24d.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	23d.	23d.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	275c. 300c.	275c. 300c.
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	—	—
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	11.37	11.37
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	53	50½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

WHEAT—Future trading dull. Spot weak.

	May
To-day	135⅛
Previous day	137⅝

CORN easy for spot.

COFFEE declined on selling by trade interests, but advanced on European buying, and closed firm. Spot steady.

	March	May
To-day	7.79	7.88
Previous day	7.71	7.81

SUGAR steady.

COTTON declined on bearish visible supply figures and stop-loss selling, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 10 points lower.

Receipts—Atlantic, 11,000; Gulf, 14,000; Pacific, 4,000. Exports—Britain, 23,000; Continent, 1,000; Japan, 8,000.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
To-day	11.28	11.35	11.43	11.61	11.69	11.81	11.89	11.97
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.				
	12.00	12.06	12.14	12.20				
Prev. day	11.44	11.52	11.62	11.77	11.86	11.97	12.05	12.02
	12.15	12.20	12.23	12.30				

COTTON OIL firm, 5 points dearer. Spot, 9.61.
PETROLEUM—Refined firm. TALLOW quiet. TIN and IRON closed. COPPER firm. FLOUR steady, 5 points up. LARD—Cash market steady, 2½ points lower.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up, on bullish cables and bad South-West crop news; but eventually values slipped back on increasing stocks, larger North-West movement, favourable weather, lower North-West markets, larger country offerings, slow export trading, liquidation, commission house selling, and unloading by Armour interests. The market closed weak, 2⅝c. to 1⅛c. lower.

	May.	July.
To-day	127⅛	122⅝
Previous day	129⅜	123⅛

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1425	784	388873	330017
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	1394	710	136380	186184

CORN opened steady and unchanged, and soon eased off with wheat and on large receipts, favourable weather reports, a poor cash inquiry, commission house selling, and liquidation. The market closed weak at 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. less.

	May.	July.
To-day	77⅛	77⅛
Previous day	79⅛	78⅛

OATS weak, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. down.

	May.	July.
To-day	47⅛	43⅛
Previous day	48⅛	46

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose for a time on light hog arrivals and buying for investment account and by grain people. A decline set in with grain and on packers selling, realising, and liquidation of pork, the market closing easy, with lard and ribs 2½ and pork 17½ to 12½ points cheaper.

LARD—

	Mar.	July.
To-day	10.30	10.47½
Previous day	10.32½	10.50

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	20.70	21.15
Previous day	20.87½	20.77½

RIBS—

	May.	July.
To-day	11.32½	11.62½
Previous day	11.35	11.65

BACON steady, 7½ points lower to unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 11,745,000, against 10,421,000 last year. Monday's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 62,000. The week's hog-pack totalled 140,000, against 231,000 last week, and 201,000 in the corresponding week last year.

HOGS steady and unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides. Dry-salted, loose.		HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	10.62½	11.37½	7.75 8.30	7.95 8.35
Previous day	10.55	11.37½	7.75 8.30	7.95 8.35

Receipts—Western 79,000, last year 70,000; Chicago 22,000, last year 20,000.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. W. FEEHAN.

The funeral of Mr. J. W. Feehan took place on Saturday from his residence, 96 South Circular road, Kilmainham, to Glasnevin.

The chief mourners were—Patrick and John (sons), Lillie and May (daughters), Mrs. Kenney (aunt), J. E. Cox, James O'Donovan (brothers-in-law), Edward Cox and James Whelan (nephews), Rev. A. Kenney, O.D.C.; W. J. Kenney, A. M. Kenney, C. L. Kenney, M. Cox, M. Fay (cousins).

In addition to many members of the brewery staff the following also attended:—Alderman J. Flanagan, Messrs. C. Monks, T.C.; P. V. Mulcorney, P.L.G.; A. Byrne, P.L.G.; John Thornton, J.P.; P. Reilly, D.C., J.P.; Captain C. Crump (late Munster Fusiliers), Lieut. J. E. S. Condon, R.I.R.; J. P. Condon, Clerk, S.D.U.; M. J. Russell, F.R.C.S.I.; J. A. Maughan, M.D.; Thomas Cahill, Patrick Kelly, James Weldon, Richard Cronin, P. Hedigan, J. Delaney, W. J. Clarke, Thomas Dowdall, Charles Gannon, Thomas Banville, W. Lysaght, C. Archer, J. Morrissey, J. J. Judd, T. J. Loughlin, E. Walshe, J. Clesham, J. Fitzpatrick, W. Maher, D. Atkinson, A. A. White, A. S. White, J. P. Gunning, D. M'D. Gunning, J. H. Holt, J. Bracken, J. C. Cunningham, F. Mermion, P. M'Gough, H. Hughes, J. Barry, J. J. Mathews, W. O'Connor, P. Hennessy, P. J. Cooney, J. Hayden, J. J. Hayden, H. Worthington, J. H. Harrison, etc.

The following clergy officiated at the graveside:—Rev. Father Coffey, C.C.; Rev. C. Flood, C.C.; Rev. Thomas Reynolds, O.D.C.; Rev. Andrew Kenney, O.D.C.

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UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN CHORAL SOCIETY.

A special general meeting of this Society was held in the Society's rooms, 4 T.C.D., on Friday, Rev. J. H. Lawlor, D.D., in the chair.

The statement of accounts for the previous season was received and adopted, and the following were appointed a Committee for the duration of the war:—Hon. Secretary, J. Bird, B.A.; Hon. Treasurer, H. P. M..., B.A.; Hon. Librarian and Registrar, W. W... nock; T. H. Maxwell, LL.D., T. F..., LL.D., and K. M. Greer.

It was resolved:—"That this Society desires to record its pride in, and admiration for, the conduct of two of its members, Mr. A. J. Crichton and Mr. M. J. F... (Hon. Librarian)—who have fallen in the service of their country, and regret at the loss the Society has thereby sustained."

A resolution of regret for the ... of Right Hon. Lord Ardilaun, ... Mr. G. R. Price, K.C., Vice-President, ... Benjamin Williamson, S.F.T.C.D., ... and Mrs. Stokes was also passed.

A resolution of appreciation of the patriotic spirit of the following members now in active service was also adopted:—H. M. ..., H. Flewett (ex-Treasurer), ... and R. Grove White (ex-Secretary).

A vote of thanks to the Conductor for his valued services was also unanimously adopted.

In order to maintain the musical efficiency of the orchestra and chorus and as far as possible, to keep the Society in good working order, the practices are being continued. Mozart's C Minor Mass ... studied, but it is not proposed to give concerts until the present abnormal times have passed by.

TWELVETREES' STRING ORCHESTRA.

The Twelvetrees String Orchestra gave a concert at the Antient Concert Rooms, Dublin, on Saturday, in aid of the funds of the Irish War Hospital Supply Depot, 40 Merrion square. It was under the patronage of the Lord Lieutenant, Lady Wimborne, and the Marchioness of Waterford. The audience was fairly large. Tschaikowsky's "Serenade," which, according to the programme, was being performed for the first time in Dublin, was the most important selection. It is a good example of the composer's style, and its theme is couched in an emotional strain. The waltz and elegy are marked by tender feeling, while the allegro is sprightly and inspiriting. The piece was intelligently interpreted, the allegro especially being played effectively. A lament by Frank Bridge, descriptive of the death of a girl victim of the Lusitania outrage, was rendered appropriately in subdued tone. Bach's "Sarabande and Bourée" formed the opening number, and the programme concluded with Saint-Saën's "Prelude le Déluge" and Grainger's "Mock Morris Dance." In the prelude Mrs. George McMahon played a violin solo which was heard with pleasure. Miss Norah Bodkin's 'cello solo, "Twelvetrees' Elegy," was notable for its sincerity. The orchestra preserved nice tone and precision in its work, and proved its efficiency in all departments. Mr. Twelvetrees deserved the manifestation of appreciation extended to him at the close. The programme was interspersed with songs by Madame Coslett-Heller, Miss Jean Nolan, and Mr. Percy Whitehead.

STREET TRADING CASES.

Presiding on Saturday at a sitting of the Children's (Street Trading) Court, held at the Courthouse, South William street, Mr. James, J.P., alluding to the remarks of the Right Hon. the Recorder at the City Sessions a few days ago on the subject of a Children's Court, said that his Court, which dealt exclusively with cases of infringements of the law affecting street trading by children under 16 years—as pointed out by the Lord Mayor—was originally intended to develop into a Court with summary jurisdiction powers for the trial of all juvenile cases arising within the metropolitan area. It is to be hoped, the President added, that when the victorious peace, such a Court may be established, away from the precincts of the Police Courts, where the present Juvenile Court is located, and in which cases are heard in a kind and considerate way by the Divisional Justices.

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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

BRAY PETTY SESSIONS.

At Bray Petty Sessions on Saturday, on the application of Mr. W. Byrne, solicitor, a temporary transfer of the licence of the Royal Hotel was granted to Mr. George Clarke.

A young girl, Christina Curley, was charged on remand with the larceny of a ring valued at £4 10s. from Mr. M. Neill, jeweller, Quinsboro' road, Bray. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was let out under the First Offenders Act.

George Manning, Greystones, who was described by Sergeant Turnbull as "the worst character he had ever come across," was sentenced to two months in jail for assaulting his wife, and four months for neglecting his children.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914)... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SATURDAY.

Money has remained in good supply in the loan market, and another small sum was repaid to the Bank of England easily enough, though the week's big dividend payments have occasioned some temporary lock-up of funds in certain directions. Advances until Monday were quoted at 4 to 4½ p.c., with business usually done at the lower figure. Weekly advances commanded 4¼ to 4½ p.c. About a quarter of a million was disbursed in dividends, mainly upon Metropolitan Railway Securities. The discount market underwent no particular change. There was good bidding at current rates for the supply of paper available, which was still moderate, though during the latter part of the week the amount offering has been somewhat increased by the Indian banks, which have brought forward fair-sized parcels to be dealt with. Two months' drafts were quoted at 5 to 5⅛ p.c., three months' at 5⅛ to 5¼ p.c., and six months' at 5¼ p.c. There was no alteration in the posted rates for commercial bills, 5½ to 6 p.c. still covering all maturities. There was again a little business in the new Russian Treasury Bills on a basis of about 6 p.c. The Bank of England transacted a fairly large business in both Treasury Bills and Exchequer Bonds. The New York exchange improved to 4.76⅛.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.

60 days fine	5	5⅛ p.c.	Trade	5½ 6	p.c.
3 months	5⅛	5¼ p.c.	"	5½ 6	p.c.
4 months	5¼	p.c.	"	5½ 6	p.c.
6 months	5¼	p.c.	"	5½ 6	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				4 4½	p.c.
do. do. for a week				4½	p.c.
Last rate fortnightly loans to stockbrokers				5	p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks				3½	p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call				3½	p.c.
do. do. at notice				3¾	p.c.

The Silver market was quiet, without change, spot bars being again quoted at 26⅞d. per oz.

The Bank of England announced the purchase of £15,000 in bar gold £100,000 in sovereigns was released from Egyptian account.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS NARROW.

RECORD VOTE OF CREDIT.
RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SATURDAY.

The Stock Exchange has been influenced by the usual week-end factors. Business was on a light scale, and prices fluctuated with a certain degree of hesitation within narrow limits in connection with adjustments, though the undertone was firm. The official intimation that Monday's war vote would reach the prodigious figure of 420 millions exceeded even the higher estimates recently current, and produced some dulness in the gilt-edged section. Consols and the Old War Loan, however, held their ground, and the 4½ p.c. Loan at 97⅛ was slightly higher. Colonial issues were quiet with mixed variations. Home Rails were quiet and patchy. The news of the issuance of £500,000 new capital by the South-Eastern Railway in 5 p.c. Pref. at 98 had been expected, and had no disturbing effect. In the American market business was slow, and interest centred in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's letter, stating that part of the scheme for the mobilisation of American Securities, which provides for the deposit of such obligations with the Treasury at an extra 1 p.c. interest, will come into operation in the near future, in addition to which, of course, the Treasury will continue to purchase securities outright. Grand Trunks made no response to the overnight dividend. Interbourse Securities were still unsteady. In the Foreign market Russians held their ground, but the French Loan receded a little to 83½. There was no other feature in the department. Rubbers held firm, though the staple was rather weaker. Indian Government Securities steadily held their ground, and closed without net change. There was a decline of ⅛ to 60¼ in 2½ p.c. Childers. Bank of England Stock and Local Loans Stock were unaltered.

The Foreign market was steady to dull, and price changes were not numerous. Russian Fives weakened ¼ to 83⅛, but there was no movement in the Fours. Portuguese Bonds further advanced ¼ to 55. Tintos rallied 1/16 to 62⅛. Enemy issues were weak and unaltered. The further decline in the value of the German mark was again matter for general comment. There was little doing among Japanese issues. The 4½ per cents. moved ¼ either way. Chinese Securities were firm, and the Fives moved up to 92¼.

In the Home Railway market price changes in a majority of cases were narrowly adverse, though the undertone was quite steady. There were a few declines of ¼ to ½ among the Heavies. Hulls fell ¼ to 35¼. Midland Prefd. at 47¼ was ⅛ to the good, and South-Western Prefd. gained the turn. In the Passenger section South-Eastern issues did not move on the new capital announcement. Metropolitans were also unchanged, to-day's dividend payment having no effect. Chatham 1st Pref. receded ⅛ to 56½.

Americans, though lifeless, were firm, and adjustment to parities at the outset lifted both Treasury buying prices and other quotations. Business in New York is still hampered by political uneasiness, but the industrial group shows some change for the better. Price gains as a rule ranged from ¼ to ½. Illinois Centrals at 108⅛ were ⅜ up. Atchisons marked a similar advance. Union Pacifics rose 1 to 139. Steel Common at 87¼ was ⅜ to the good, but Eries weakened ⅛.

Canadian Pacifics further mended ⅛ to 180¾, though the prospect of heavily increased Canadian taxation is troubling the market for all Canadian Securities. Grand Trunks were little dealt in, the dividend announcement having no enlivening effect. The Guaranteed Fours, however, moved up ⅛ to 62⅛.

Mexican Rails were steady, and the 1st Pref. added ⅛ at 53¼. Among Argentine Rails there were a few gains ranging up to ¼. Brazil Railway Mort. Bonds. rose ⅜ to 28¼. United of the Havana, closing over the lowest, was ½ down at 82.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last M.U.	STOCKS and SHARES		Rise or Fall.
—	Consols Money	58⅛	
—	Irish Land Stock 2¾ %	63¼	
—	War Loan, 1914	88⅛	
—	Do. 1915	97⅛	+ 1/16
—	Local Loan	76⅛	
—	Bank of England	200	
—	India 3½ %	60⅛	
—	Do. 3 %	60⅛	
—	London, Co. Consol. 3 %	75⅛	

Foreign Bonds.

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Home Rails.

[illegible]

American Rails.

96¾	Atchison Topeka	105¼†*
101	Do. Pref.	103¼†*
78¾	Baltimore and Ohio	90¾†*
45	Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅜
97	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	99¼†*
4⅛	Denver	10⅜
—	Do. Pref.	19⅜
23¼	Erie	38¾
35	Do. 1st Pref.	55¼
112	Illinois Central	108¼†*
128	Louisville and Nashville	127½†*
10½	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	5⅜
29	Nat. Rlys. Mexico 1st Pf	24½
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	8
94	N.Y. Central & H. River	110¾†*
19⅝	N.Y. Ontario	28¼
105¾	Norfolk and Western	120⅞†*
53⅜	Pennsylvania	58⅜†*
81¾	Philadelphia & Reading	81¼†*
19⅝	Southern Common	21⅜
94	Southern Pacific Shares	103¾*
153	Union Pacific	139*
—	Wabash	⅝
7	Do. Pref.	⅝
60⅝	United States Steel	87¼
112	Do. Pref.	122†*

*Treasury prices.

Colonial and Foreign Rails.

176	Canadian Pacific	180¾
—	Canadian Nor. 3½ % Deb.	80
—	Do. 4 % Perp. Db. Sk.	59¾
12⅝	Grand Trunk	11⅜
80	Do. 4 % Guar.	62⅛
99¾	Do. 1st Pref.	66
73¾	Do. 2nd Pref.	51¼
30	Do. 3rd Pref.	27⅛
94¾	Do. 4 % Perp. Db. Sk.	71½
—	Do. Pac. Bch. 4 % Bds	81
106¾	Antofagasta&Bol. Pfd Or	83¼
105	Do. 5 % Pref.	87¼
183	Do. Def. Ord.	121½
99¼	Argentine Gt West Ord	63½
.12	Do. N.E.	19⅜
—	Armavir Touapse Bds.	25½
81	Bahia Blanca Guar Stk	63½
—	Do. 4½ % 2nd Debs.	73
21	Brazil Railway	8⅛
—	Do. 6 % Cum. Pref.	12⅛
66	Do. 4½ % Mortgage	28¼
106¾	Buenos Ayres Gt Sthrn.	87
55¾	Do. and Pacific Ord.	48¾
106¾	Do. A Western Stock	87¾
95¾	Central Argentine Ord.	84¼
94¾	Do. Def.	73¾
31	Central Uruguay Ord.	57
40¾	Costa Rica	29¼
43	Entre Rios Ord.	28¼
74	Do. 5 % Pref. Cum.	60¼
—	Gt. Western Brazil Ord.	79/6
48	Int-Oceanic of Mex. Pf	21
33	Mexican Rails	15¼
104	Do 8 %	53¼
83	Do 6 % Pref.	32
—	Mexican Sthn. 4 % Deb.	65
220	San Paulo Ord.	180
6¾	Taltal Shares	97/6
79	United Havana Stock	82

† Ex-dividend.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SATURDAY.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market, Supply Shares were mostly steady. Harrods rose 9d. to 69s. 6d., despite the reduced dividend. Lyons at 80s. were 6d. better, and Lipton Pref. marked a similar gain. Van den Berghs, however, fell 6d. to 50s. Bovril Ord. added 6d. at 21s. 3d. Marconis were offered back 1s. to 38s. 6d. Spanish Wireless at 6s. 3d. were 1s. higher, but the American Shares eased 3d. Hudson's Bays finished unchanged in the Land group. Forestals gained 6d. at 47s. 3d. Pahangs added 3d., but Nigers fell 6d. to 29s. 3d. There was a decline of ⅜ to 51⅜ in Brazilian Tractions. Bank Shares registered several narrow mixed changes. In the Shipping group quiet irregularity continued. P. and O. Def. was 1 better at 279. Royal Mails were heavy at 98. Eagle Oil Transport Pref. held around 5¼. Armaments were a steady to dull appearance and developed no feature. Canadian Cars remained weak.

Banks.

4¾	Agricultural of Egypt	75 0
—	Anglo-Egyptian	9⅝
—	Anglo-South American	5⅛
—	Bank of Australasia	11⅜
—	Bank of New Sth Wales	37¾
—	Barclay & Co. "A" Shs	7⅛
—	Capital and Counties	21⅝
—	Hong Kong & Shanghai	74⅝
—	Lloyd's	22⅝†
—	London & River Plate	37⅛
—	Lon. Co. & Westminster	14⅞
—	London Joint Stock	21
—	National	17⅝
—	National Bank of Egypt	11
13⅝	National Prov (£12 pd)	28⅛
—	Parr's Bank	28⅛
—	Stand. S. Africa (£5 pd)	11⅛
—	Union of Australia	49⅛
—	Union of London	21⅝

Telegraphs and Telephones.

23	Anglo-American Def.	21⅝
1⅝	Marconi Wireless	38 6
1⅜	Do. Pref.	34 6
6 6	Do. Canada	6 9
10 6	Do. American	16 3
—	Do. Spanish	6 3
1⅝	West India & Panama	20 6

Breweries.

10	Allsopp Pref. Ord.	2
19	Do. 6 % Pref.	3⅛
—	Barnsley Ord.	12
7⅝	Bartholomay Ord.	35 6
—	Do. Pref.	6⅛
—	Bass, Ratcliff Pref.	82
—	Chicago Ord.	87 6
—	Denver	8 0
—	Guinness Ord.	242⅛
—	Do. Pref.	121⅛
—	Ohlsson's Cape	80 0
7	St. Louis Ord.	24 0
7⅛	St. Louis Pref.	6⅛
1⅝	South African Ord.	27 0

Land Shares.

1⅛	Aboukir £1 Shares	13 0
15 0	Argentine N'th'n	9/3
35 0	Do. Southern	29 9
16 3	British North Borneo	12 9
40/6	Forestal	47 3
7⅛	Hudson's Bay (£1)	6⅛
—	Nigers	29 3
—	Peking Syndicate (2/-)	5 0
—	Do. Shansi	12 0
—	Port Madryn	5 3

Home, Colonial and Foreign Electric Railways and Power Companies.

6⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pf.	82 0
65	Brazilian Traction	51⅜
—	Brit. Col. Elec. Rly. 5 % Pf	37⅛
—	Do. 4½ % Deb.	64⅛
46	Mexican Lt. & Pr. Ord.	40
—	Do. 5 % Bonds	41⅛
—	Montreal St. Rly. 4½ % Deb	94⅛
—	Monterey 5 % Deb.	39⅛
70	Mexican Trams.	48
83¼	Do. 5 % Bonds	42
—	Portland Conv. 5 % Bds.	84
99	Sao Paulo Trams 5 % Dbs.	89⅛
101	Shawinigan Water 4½ % Deb.	84⅛
2⅝	Toronto Power 4½ % Deb.	75⅛
87⅝	Underground Elec. (£10)	36/3
—	Do. Income Bonds	85

Miscellaneous.

—	Anglo-Russian Tst Ord	36/0
2	Armstrong (Sir W. G.)	63 9
8¼	Asstd. P't'd C'mt Ord.	6⅛
8⅛	Do. Pref.	6⅛
—	Do. 5 % 2nd Deb.	80⅛
20/6	Bovril Ord.	21/3
6 3	Do. Def.	7 9
14 3	British Oil and Cake	20 9
—	Do. 5¼ % Cum. Pref.	17/9
4⅛	Brunner Mond Ord.	78/0
—	Cammell Laird Ord.	5⅛
7/6	Cargo Fleet	13 0
7⅛	Coats Ord.	5⅛
11 9	Eastmans	7/0
23/0	Gra'phone & T. Writer	17/9
4⅛	Harrod's Stores	69/6
5⅛	Home & Col. 6 % Pref.	5⅛
—	Do. 15 % Cum Pf £1 Sh	47/6
—	Do. 15 % Cm Or £1 Sh	44/0
18/9	John Brown Ord.	21/6
1⅛	Kent Coal Concessions	11/6
—	Kynoch Ord.	34/6**
—	Do. (Arklow) Debs.	93⅛
—	Lin. & Mach. "A" Deb	62⅛
—	Do. "B" Deb.	56
—	Lipton Ord.	11/9
17/0	Do. Pref.	13/9
—	Lyons and Co.	80 0
19/9	Maypole Dairy Def.	24/6
—	National Explosives	19/9
6 3	Pahang Cons. 5/- Shs.	9⅛
—	Pears Ord.	37/9
12⅛	Pease and Partners	12⅛
290	P. & O. Steamship Def.	279
—	Rolls-Royce, Ltd.	44/3
11 9	Schweppe Def.	7 3
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	30/0
—	S. Dur. Steel and Iron	26/6
53/3	Van den Berg Ord.	50/0
34/0	Vickers (Ltd.)	34/9

** Price at Birmingham 33/6

TEA SHARES.

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MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textile Shares steady. Closing prices:—Bleachers Ord., 15/9 to 16/-. Do. Pref., 19/3 to 19/9. Bradford Dyers, 24/3 to 24/6. Do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3. Stubbers, 5/6 to 5/9. Coats Ord., 5 5/16 to 5⅜. Calico Printers Ord., 8/3 to 8/6. Do. Pref., 14/6 to 14/9. English Sewing Cotton, 36/- to 36/6. Do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9. Fine Spinners, 28/- to 28/3. Do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-.

INSURANCE SALES.

SALES AT LONDON:—

Alliance	9⅛
City Equitable Fire	13/3
Commercial Union	22⅛
Commercial Union 4 p.c. Union Deb. Stock	85
Eagle	3/10⅛
Indemnity Mutual Marine	10⅛
London	49½ 42⅛
Norwich Union Fire 4 p.c., Norwich and London Deb. Stock	76¼ 76
Phœnix 4 p.c. Law Life Deb. Stock	76 76⅛

SALES AT LIVERPOOL:—

Phœnix Assurance	6⅛*
African Assurance Ordinary	44⅛
Phœnix (Law Life) Debenture	76⅛*

*Exceptional amount at special price.

THE MINING MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SATURDAY.

Business in Mines was at a low ebb throughout the half-session, and net changes in values were mostly insignificant. The market, generally speaking, still lacked robustness, and is overshadowed by fears relative to French sales in the near future. Kaffirs see-sawed 3d. to 6d. either way. Rand Mines weakened 6d. to 80s. Modderfonteins reacted ⅛ to 15⅞. Among Rhodesians, Chartereds held around 11s., and the rest of the group was colourless. De Beers and Jagersfonteins were unaltered in the Diamond group, but Premier Def. receded 2s. Tintos, after some fluctuation, left off ⅛ up at 62 11/16. As regards other Copper Securities, Mason and Barry moved up 7s. to 63s. 9d. Westralians were idle.

SOUTH AFRICAN—EXPLORATION AND LAND, ETC.

Goldfields of S. A.	1⅞	1/16	−1/16
Gold Trust	15/3	16/3	−3d.

GOLD.

Apex	7/9	8/3	−3d.
Bantjes	11/9	12/3	−6d.
Modder	15⅞	⅛	−⅛
Do. B	6⅛	⅛	−1/16
Daggafontein	11/-	12/-	−3d.
Trans. Gold	1 1/16	⅛	−1/16

GOLD DEEPS.

Knight's Central	15/-	16/-	−6d.
Rand Mines	3½	4 1/16	−1/16
Simmer	2/9	3/3	−3d.

RHODESIAN.

Chartered	10/9	11/-	−1½d.

WEST AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND.

Waihi Grand Junction	18/6	19/6	+3d.

AMERICAN, CANADIAN, AND MEXICAN.

Santa Gertrudis	9/9	10/9	−3d.

COPPER.

Anaconda	18⅞	⅛	+1/16
Hampden	44/-	45/-	+1/-
Mount Elliott	3⅛	⅛	+⅛
Rio Tinto	62⅞	63	+⅛
Utah	17⅛	⅛	+⅛

RUBBER SHARES SLOW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SATURDAY.

Rubber Shares were slow, business being confined to strictly week-end limits. Some of the lower-priced shares picked up 3d. to 6d., but there was no feature, and most of the higher-priced shares merely marked time. The commodity was quiet and rather weaker at 3s. 6¼d. per lb.

Allagar (2/-)—2/10.
Anglo-Java (£1)—22/10½, +4½d.
Anglo-Malay (2/-)—10/-, −2½d.
Batang Malaka—3/7, −1½d.
Batu Tiga—66/10½.
B. N. B. Rubber Trust—14/6.
Bukit Mertajam 2/-)—4/1½, −1½d.
Bukit Sembawang (2/- pd.)—3/6, −1½d.
Carey United—5/-.
Ceylon (Para) (2/-)—8/3, −3d.
Chersonese (2/-)—3/9¾.
Cicely Ord. (2/-)—19/3, −1/-.
Consolidated Malay (2/-)—12/3.
Damansara—66/1½.
Dangan—2/6.
General Ceylon Rubber and Tea—61/-.
Glen Bervie—47/6.
Golden Hope—65/1½.
Highlands and Lowlands—51/6.
Inch Kenneth—85.
Java Amalgamated—29/3.
Johore Rubber—25/7½, −1½d.
Kamuning (2/- pd.)—4/1, +½d.
Kepitigalla—20/9.
Kepong (Malay)—12/-.
Kuala Lumpur (£1)—83/9, +1/3.
Labu (F.M.S.)—7/7, +1d.
Langkat Sumatra—47/9, −1/-.
Linggi Ordinary (2/-)—19/7½, −1½d.
London Asiatic (2/-)—7/2, −1½d.
Malayalam—30/3, −4½d.
Mapalagama—3/1½.
Merlimau (2/-)—5/2.
Pataling (2/-)—34/4½, +4½d.
Rani (Travancore)—26/3, −3d.
Robber Trust (17/6 pd.)—20/0½, +3½d.
Sapumalkande—22/6, −9d.
Sedenak—27/9.
Sempah—30/-.
Sialang—63/6, −6d.
Straits (Bertam) (2/-)—4/8½, −3½d.
Sumatra Para (2/-)—7/8½, +3½d.
Sungei Salak—67/6.
Tah Ayer—29/9, +7½d.
Taiping—3/3.
Tandjong—71/3.
Tandjong Malim (15/- pd.)—24/-, −1/9.
United Serdang—11/1½, +1d.
United Sumatra (2/-)—7/3, −1d.
United Sua Betong—2½.
Val d'Or (2/-)—2/7½, +1½d.
Vallambrosa (2/-)—16/-, +4½d.

OIL SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SATURDAY.

Among Oil Shares conditions were steady to dull, and not at all brisk, though the undertone was steady. Shells rose 1/32 to 4⅞, but the Pref. weakened 1/16 to 9⅛. Royal Dutch Shares kept around 49⅞. There was a rise of 9d. to 32s. in Lobitos Shares, and the Mexican group was firm.

Anglo-Egyptian B Shares—7/7½.
Burmah Oil Ord.—81/6.
Kern River—7/3, −1d.
Mexican Eagle Common—31/-.
Mexican Eagle Pref.—32/1½.
North Caucasian—25/6.
Roumanian Consol.—12/4½, +1½d.
Royal Dutch—50, +⅛.
Shell Trans. and Tra. Ord.—96/9.
Spies Petroleum—15/1, +1d.
Ural Caspian—32/9.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET ACTIVE.

There has been much activity. Rovers have again been very busy at slightly better prices, but Sunbeams, though active, have been the turn easier. Darracqs continue to display considerable strength; Hughes Johnson have had a further advance, and Calthorpes have had a smart rise to 67/6. Latest prices:—

Abingdon Ecco	1	2	Perrys	40	6
Alldays and Onions	23	6	Do. A Pref.	18	6
Austin Pref.	15	9	Premier	0	10½
Belsize Motor	21	9	Do. Pref.	2	3
Birmingham Small Arms	40	3	Riley (Coventry)	10	0
Do. B Pref.	20	4½	Rolls Royce	44	0
Bluemel Bros.	21	6	Rovers	46	6
Bowden Brake	12	6	Rudge Whitworth	22	9
Brett's Stpg.	40	0	Do. Pref.		3½
Brooks (J. B.)	37	6	Siddeley Deasy	13	9
Calcott Bros.	45	0	Singer and Co.	55	6
Calthorpe Motor	*67	6	Smith's Stpg.	35	6
Clement Gladiator	3	6	Star Engineering	21	9
Do. Pref.	14	0	Do. Pref.	17	0
Components	7	6	Stepney Spare Wheel	16	6
Do. Def.	3	6	Stevens (A. J.)	25	0
Darracq	24	6	Sunbeam Motor	66	3
Do. Pref.	20	3	Do. Pref.	20	9
De Dion Bouton	6	3	Swift	20	3
Dennis Bros.	28	0	Do. Pref.	16	6
Enfield Cycle	30	0	Triumph	60	3
Do. D Pref.	30	0	Do. Pref.	21	6
Hughes Johnson	28	3	Vauxhall Motor	21	6
Humber	11	0	White and Poppe	36	0
Do. Pref.	16	9	Wolseley Motor Deb.	92	
James Cycle	14	7½	Dunlop Rubber	46	6
Leyland Rubber	28	3	Do. Pref.	20	6
Lucas (Jos.)	8⅛		Do. French Income	18	6
Middlemore and Lamplugh	26	0	Parent Tyre Ord.	20	4½
Do. Pref.	20	9	Do. Pref.	14	9
Napier Pref.	17	0	Do. Def.	20	6
New Hudson	24	9	Brotherton Tube	3	6
Do. Pref.	18	0	Metallic Tube	8	0
			Tubes	42	6

* Ex-dividend.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

	Last week £		Aggregate. £ Wks.		£	
Cork, Bandon, & S.C.	1,830	+ 78	7	14,082	−	8
Cork and Macroom	357	+ 18	7	2,602	−	111
Cork and Muskerry	212	+ 11				
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	109		7	806	+	8
Dub. United Trams.	5,749	+ 322		41,408	+	2,627

+ Increase. − Decrease.

FINANCIAL NOTE.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co., acting for the British Treasury, have sold to the United States Steel Corporation 22,800,000 dollars United States Steel First Mortgage 5 p.c. Bonds; the terms of the sale are private. The Steel Corporation will use these bonds for sinking fund purposes; new financing is not required to finance them, as the Steel Corporation has fully 100,000,000 dollars in the bank. The bonds were formerly held by the Scottish Carnegie Foundation.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCES AND DRINK.

Sir Albert Meldon, R.M., presided on Saturday at Bray Petty Sessions, and, arising out of a case of drunkenness against a soldier's wife who was receiving a separation allowance, said that this was another instance of increased drinking among women receiving separation allowances. On a previous court day he had said he saw a Dublin magistrate had stated that he had not found the separation allowance had led to increased drinking, but he (Sir Albert Meldon) had said that they had not found that to be the case in Bray. Since then evidence from everywhere showed that separation allowances had led to increased drinking amongst women, and only the other day at a meeting of a women's association in England a resolution was passed deploring the increased drinking amongst women.

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

An Army Order announces that a warrant officer, Class II., non-commissioned officer, or man who, since the commencement of the war, has been discharged with a military character not less than "Fair" on the termination of his engagement, including the extra year under Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, shall be permitted to re-enlist in the corps in which he formerly served, in order to enable him to complete 21 years' service with a view to pension, unless the officer in charge of Records considers him unsuitable. Substantive warrant officers, Class II., and non-commissioned officers, if not below the rank of corporal, will be re-enlisted in the rank they held on discharge. A warrant officer, Class II., non-commissioned officer, or man discharged as above, who has re-enlisted for the duration of the war, will be permitted, if he applies, when the next three months, to be discharged from his duration of the war engagement, and be re-enlisted immediately on an engagement which will enable him to complete a period of 21 years' service, unless his commanding officer considers him unsuitable. No soldier will, however, be allowed to re-enlist as above unless it is possible for him to complete 14 years' qualifying service and at least 21 years' total service before reaching the age of [illegible].

Recruiting has been opened for Royal Garrison Artillery for the duration of the war, the age for single men being from 30 to 41 years, and for married men 19 to 41 years.

It has been decided that a certain number of additional officers can now be granted temporary commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Reserve Cavalry Regiments, and that infantry officers holding temporary commissions who would have applied for cavalry commissions in the first place had there been any available, are to be given an opportunity of transferring to that branch of the Service. The names of infantry subaltern officers in Ireland holding temporary commissions who are desirous of, and recommended as suitable for, transfer to the cavalry as temporary Second Lieutenants are required to reach Command Headquarters by the 28th February. The number of vacancies is limited.

Major W. S. Traill, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, has joined for temporary duty in Ireland.

A command depôt for convalescent soldiers has been formed at Ballyvonare, near Buttevant.

The Remount Depôt at Longford has been closed.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 19, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp—Temporary Second Lieutenant E. R. Knox, Royal Artillery.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment of Colonel (temporary Major-General) Charles E. Callwell, C.B., retired pay, notified in the Gazette of 11th February, 1916, is ante-dated to 3rd January, 1916.

Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, Second Class—Second Lieutenant A. J. Allmand, 8th (Earl of Chester's) Battalion the Cheshire Regiment, Territorial Force, and to be temporary Lieutenant whilst so employed.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Chief Engineer—Colonel E. H. Bethell, D.S.O., retired pay.

Brigade Major—Temporary Captain C. F. Lee, West Somerset Yeomanry, Territorial Force, from a Staff Captain.

Assistant Provost-Marshal (graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, First Class)—Captain H. M. Green, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Inspector, Ministry of Munitions (graded for purposes of pay as an Inspector, Inspection Staff)—Temporary Second Lieutenant W. D. Ross, from a Staff Captain.

CAVALRY.

RESERVE REGIMENTS.

The undermentioned to be temporary Captains whilst serving with Reserve Regiments of Cavalry:—Second Lieutenant R. L. Lewis, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Special Reserve. Second Lieutenant H. de Pass, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Special Reserve. Second Lieutenant N. I. Winter-Irving, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Special Reserve.

INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Rifles—Captain Gerald A. Burgoyne to be temporary Major, dated 2nd February, 1916.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 19, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

Royal Irish Rifles—Temporary Lieutenant John [illegible] Kerry to be temporary Captain, dated 2nd October, 1915. The undermentioned temporary Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants—R. O. H. [illegible], dated 2nd October, 1915; C. K. Phillips, dated [illegible] October, 1915. Dated 24th December, 1915—W. J. Shanks, Percy M. Miller.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)—The undermentioned temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains, dated 1st January, 1916—R. W. Kinghan, Adjutant; E. R. Cooke, J. G. Andrews. The undermentioned temporary Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants, dated 1st January, 1916—D. H. W. Kinghan, A. F. Kinghan.

Thompson's, Naval and Military Tailors, 8 Westmoreland street.—(Advt.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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BRAY PETTY SESSIONS.

At Bray Petty Sessions on Saturday, on the application of Mr. W. Byrne, solicitor, a temporary transfer of the licence of the Royal Hotel was granted to Mr. George Clarke.

A young girl, Christina Curley, was charged on remand with the larceny of a ring valued at £4 10s. from Mr. M. Neill, jeweller, Quinsboro' road, Bray. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was let out under the First Offenders Act.

George Manning, Greystones, who was described by Sergeant Turnbull as "the worst character he had ever come across," was sentenced to two months in jail for assaulting his wife, and four months for neglecting his children.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

The Council met on Saturday, Dr. R. R. Leeper, Vice-President, in the chair. Also present—Professor G. H. Carpenter (Hon. Secretary), the Hon. Mr. Justice Boyd, Dr. C. A. K. Ball, Professor A. F. Dixon, Charles Green, M. F. Headlam, James Inglis, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Johnstone, C. J. MacCarthy, Alfred Miller, Professor Mettam, Sir F. W. Moore, Dr. O'Carroll, Professor A. Scott, Dr. Scriven, Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart.; L. E. Steele, H. F. Stephens, Sir R. H. Woods. The Secretary announced the election of the following new members:—Major B. Cotton, Commandant's House, Arbour Hill; Professor G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S.I., 13 Lower Fitzwilliam street; R. G. Tomlinson, Glenageary. Two pairs of doves received from Mrs. Phipps. Visitors for the week numbered 925. Any sunny morning early, before any crowd arrives, the chimpanzees leave their cages, at least Master "George" and "Charlie," for a ramble and play round the monkey house. The railing round the centre cage and the large floor space afford good scope for their agilities. It will soon be dry enough for them to climb the favourite tree, which treat is reserved for Saturdays. "Sally," the orang, is missed.

1st (DUBLIN) BATTALION ASSOCIATED VOLUNTEER TRAINING CORPS.

Headquarters—BEGGAR'S BUSH BARRACKS, DUBLIN.

BATTALION ORDERS BY OFFICER COMMANDING,

Dated 17th February, 1916.

No. 24.

Saturday, 26th inst.—Corps Commanders will make their own arrangements.

Leave of absence—Mr. Charles Dickinson, Commander of "B" Company, has been granted leave of absence for six weeks. Captain J. Knox Foote will act as Company Commander during this period.

Promotion—Band—Private B. Bannon to be Corporal, vice S. B. Gordon, who has enlisted in the 10th (Commercial) Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

(Signed) J. WHITE, Adjutant.

"A" COMPANY (IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION AND ST. ANDREW'S CORPS).

IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION CORPS.

Orderly Officer for week—Platoon Commander G. W. F. Allen. Orderly N.C.O. for week—Section Commander T. Martin and L.-Corporal Tulloch.

Parades—Monday, 8 p.m., Lansdowne road—Musketry for unqualified shots; Monday, 8 p.m., Beggar's Bush—Recruits' Drill; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Lansdowne road—Lecture; Tuesday, 8.30 p.m., Lansdowne road—Physical Drill; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Beggar's Bush—Section and Platoon Drill; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Beggar's Bush—Recruits' Drill; Thursday, 5.30 and 8 p.m., Lansdowne road—Musketry; Saturday, 3 p.m., Beggar's Bush—Company and Extended Order Drill.

ST. ANDREW'S CORPS.

Orderly Officer for week—Platoon Commander A. S. M. Imrie. Orderly N.C.O. for week—Corporal Gillespie.

Parades—Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m., St. Andrew's College—Musketry; Tuesday and Thursday, 7.45 p.m., St. Andrew's College—Section and Platoon Drill.

"B" COMPANY (DUBLIN VETERANS' CORPS).

Orderly Officer for week—Platoon Commander J. R. Grey. Orderly N.C.O. for week—Platoon Sergeant Thomas Grant.

Parades—Monday, 8 p.m., Ballsbridge—N.C.O.'s, Recruits, and Physical Drill; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Ballsbridge—Recruits' Drill; Wednesday, 4.30 p.m., Beggar's Bush—Company and Extended Order Drill; Friday, 8 p.m., Ballsbridge—Physical and Recruits' Drill and Lecture.

"C" COMPANY (GLASNEVIN CORPS).

Orderly Officer for week—Platoon Commander R. W. Todd. Orderly N.C.O.'s for week—Sergeant Carey and Corporal Strahan.

Parades—Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Musketry, Strand street; Tuesday, 7.45 p.m., Dalymount—Section Drill and Signalling; Friday, 7.45 p.m., Dalymount—Platoon Drill, Handling Arms, and Signalling.

"D" COMPANY (G.N. RAILWAY, G.S. AND W. RAILWAY, NORTH CITY AND SOUTH CITY CORPS).

G.N. RAILWAY CORPS.

Parades—Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.—Musketry Instruction, Amiens street; Thursday, 7.45 p.m., Amiens street—Company Drill and Handling Arms; Saturday, 2 p.m., Amiens street—Musketry.

G.S. AND W. RAILWAY CORPS.

Orderly Officer for week—W. W. Cunningham. Orderly N.C.O.'s for week—T. C. Roberts and A. E. Poulter.

Parades—Monday, 5.45 p.m., Dining Hall, Inchicore—Drill (cab will leave Kingsbridge at 5.30 p.m.); Wednesday, 5.15 p.m., Royal Barracks—Drill; Thursday, 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., Rifle Range, Royal Barracks—Musketry; Saturday, 2.40 p.m.—Corps will parade at Inchicore for Route March (cab will leave Kingsbridge at 2.30 p.m.). Uniform to be worn.

NORTH CITY CORPS.

Orderly Officer for week—W. Seville. Orderly N.C.O. for week—Sergeant S. Lomas.

Parades—Tuesday, 8 p.m., Amiens street—Musketry; Thursday, 8 p.m., Amiens street—Company Drill.

SOUTH CITY CORPS.

Orderly Officer for week—D. Bole. Orderly N.C.O. for week—C. J. Davidson.

Parades—Monday, 8.30 p.m., Beggar's Bush Barracks—Musketry and Physical Drill; Thursday, 8 p.m., Amiens street—Company Drill.

RATHMINES VOLUNTEER TRAINING CORPS

(Affiliated with Irish Association Volunteer Training Corps).

ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26th, 1916.

At Portobello Barracks—Monday and Wednesday, 8 p.m., and Saturday, at 3. Parade for Platoon Drill. Orderly N.C.O.—Lance-Corporal J. Roy.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

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Sergeant W. Smith, of the East Surrey Regiment, who on October 13th last was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for having bigamously married a girl in Jersey, his wife being at the time alive, and with having thus infringed the law on births, marriages, and deaths, has been granted the King's pardon. He is to rejoin his regiment.

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DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—The report of the directors for the year ending 31st December, 1915, states that the balance of net revenue is £19,291, against £21,754 in 1914. The directors, having set aside £5,000 for coast protection-works, recommend out of the balance remaining payment of a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Consolidated Pref. Stock for the half-year ending 31st December, 1915, amounting to £9,271, leaving a balance of £10,020 to be carried to next account. The traffic receipts show an increase of £4,722 in comparison with the figures of 1914, notwithstanding the great reduction in the volume of tourist and excursion traffic, the absence of many regular passengers who are at present out of the country engaged in military and other war work, and the dislocation of the train service during thirty-five days owing to the breaches of the line (at Bray Head and southward as far as Newcastle) caused by the destructive gales and high tides in February, November, and December. As a result of the war the cost of coal and all other materials has increased enormously as compared with the prices in operation during the year 1914, which were at that time considered very high. The expenditure on capital account during the year, not including the expenditure in respect of the diversion railways, amounted to £1,804 19s. 7d. The lines between Bray and Shankill, and Bray and Killiney, were fully opened for traffic on 10th October. On the Bray Head and Greystones diversion, out of a total of 1,100 yards of tunnel, 760 yards have been excavated. The shortage of labour has adversely affected the progress of this diversion. Mr. A. G. Reid having resigned his position as secretary and general manager, your directors have appointed Mr. R. D. Griffith as secretary to the company. The filling of the position of general manager has been deferred for the present. The directors retiring by rotation are Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Bart., M.P., Mr. H. G. Burgess, and Mr. R. W. Booth, who, being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Mr. Marcus Goodbody, one of the auditors, also retires, and presents himself for re-election.

ARDATH TOBACCO.—25 per cent. on Ord.

NOTTING HILL ELECTRIC.—5/- per share on Ord.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—1¼ per cent.

BENGAL DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY.—Final of 3 per cent. and bonus of 1 per cent.

MYSORE GOLD MINING COMPANY.—Balance dividend of 4/- per share.

LODERS AND NUCOLINE.—6 per cent. per annum on the Cumulative Pref. Shares.

LEYLAND AND BIRMINGHAM RUBBER.—Interim of 5 per cent. actual.

KAWIE JAVA RUBBER.—Second interim dividend of 5 per cent. for the year.

MERCHANTS' TRUST.—Further dividend on the Ord. Stock of 6 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year.

MERRY AND CUNINGHAME.—Including £46,916 brought forward, the net profits amount to £127,051. The directors have allocated £10,000 each to depreciation and sinking fund for redemption of debentures, and recommend a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ord Shares, that £20,000 be placed to dividend suspense account, and £55,801 carried forward. Ardeer Iron Works, Ayrshire, have been purchased for £250,000.

LANARKSHIRE AND AYRSHIRE RAILWAY.—After providing for all prior charges, there is a balance of £14,683. The directors recommend a dividend on the Ord. Shares of 2½ per cent. for the year, including the interim dividend of ½ per cent. already paid, leaving £1,299 to be carried forward. In the previous year the total dividend was 2¼ per cent.

HARROD'S STORES.—The net profit for year to January 31 amounts to £202,824, and it is recommended to transfer £48,000 from reserve for the purpose of equalising dividends. The directors recommend a dividend on Ordinary Shares of 15 per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. already paid, a total for the year of 20 per cent., payable March 1, less tax, carrying forward £16,769 to credit of Ordinary Shares, and £12,159 to credit of Founders' Shares. The sum of £9,488 will be carried anew to reserve, which will then stand at £1,453,176.

HARROD'S STORES FOUNDERS SHARES.—30 per cent., making 35 per cent. for the year.

GRAND TRUNK DISTRIBUTES 4 PER CENT. ON GUARANTEED, AGAINST 3½ PER CENT.—The directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada state that the accounts for the year to December 31 show the following results:—Gross receipts, £6,292,700; working expenses, £4,511,250; net receipts, £1,781,450; income from rentals, outside operations, and car mileage balances, £373,200; total net revenue, £2,154,650; net revenue charges for the year, less credits, £1,519,900; balance, £634,750; deduct Grand Trunk Western deficiency for year ended June 30, 1915, £122,200, and Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee deficiency for year to December 31, 1915, £1,850—£124,050; surplus, £510,700; less interim dividend paid on 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, £187,500; balance, £323,000. This, with £4,500 brought in, makes a total of £327,500, which will admit of a further payment for the year of 2½ per cent. on the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, making the full dividend for the year, and leave about £15,000 to be carried forward.

LINEN THREAD COMPANY.—The meeting was held in Glasgow on Friday. Mr. J. Milne Barbour, D.L. (chairman), in moving the adoption of the report, said, in spite of the changed conditions as regards supplies of raw material and international trade they had been able to do a much increased volume of business, not only in the home markets, but also in our foreign and Colonial trade. The profits showed an increase of £68,646—almost equal to the record year of 1907. There had been a sensational advance in the price of raw material. Only a small quantity of Belgian flax had been received through Holland, and spinners of the better classes of flax had to rely practically exclusively on Irish grown flax, of which some 10,000 tons were grown last summer. It was now selling at from £150 to £200 a ton, whereas in normal years the price would be from £50 to £80. During the present season there has only been available from Holland 15,000 tons, or less than two-thirds of the usual supply. Russian exports were also 16,000 tons below the averages of 1912 and 1913. The quantity of yarn imported from the Continent into the United Kingdom had fallen from 30,000,000lbs. to 600,000lbs. As regards the mill had business in Germany, the situation is little changed from twelve months ago. Any supervision has been done with the sanction of the British Government, but the German Government having appointed a supervisor over this business early in the war, they had not had the means of enforcing any directions they may have given. The factory was continued in operation until July last, by which time the more current stocks which had been on hand at the outbreak of the war were used up and sold. The factory had not been molested or damaged in any way as yet, and although the plant was still closed down, there were still some expenses running on in connection with it. He could not speak of their prospects with the same degree of confidence as he did twelve months ago. So far as flax supplies are concerned, owing to the pressure on the Irish market, they had only been able to secure a small proportion of what they had been accustomed to buy there, but considering the circumstances, they had secured a reasonable share. In Russia they had purchased freely, and he trusted that they should be able in due time to receive delivery in this country. Unless some unforeseen development should take place, they hoped to have the means of maintaining their output of threads. So far as the present financial year was concerned, now almost one-third of that period had elapsed, and he was glad to say that during that period business had been satisfactory, and so far as they could see, would continue so. The dividends and the bonus of 1/- per share were passed.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY SALE OF PEDIGREE BULLS.

The Royal Dublin Society announce a show and sale of shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus, and Hereford bulls, to be held at the Auction Mart of Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., 50 Prussia street, Dublin, to-morrow (Tuesday). There are 124 animals in the catalogue, all of which are from pedigree stock, and the majority come from some of the most important Irish herds. The show opens at 8.30 a.m., and the sale commences at 11 a.m. The Department of Agriculture have approved of this show for the selection of pure-bred bulls for premiums under their schemes for the encouraging and improvement in the breeds of cattle for the year 1916, and persons purchasing at this sale bulls selected by the Department's inspectors as eligible for premiums will be entitled to premiums subject to compliance with the regulations of the schemes. Bulls provisionally passed for premiums and purchased by applicants selected by County Committees of Agriculture will be carried free, at owners' risk, to the home station of the purchaser by the various Irish railway companies on presentation of a special form of certificate which can be obtained by purchasers at the Department's offices at the showyard after the sale.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1,546	5,181	120	116	13

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1915	1,280	7,322	201	465	60
1914	1,203	4,979	219	418	103
1913	1,127	3,621	102	90	18

The above week's exports are equal to 8,394 hhds. for 1916, as against 10,181 hhds. for 1915, 7,755 hhds. for 1914, and 5,976 for 1913.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending 19th February, 1916:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Pns.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	53	17	77	4	—	90
Mountjoy Brewery	8	16	1	—	—	—	34
D'Arcy & Son	—	2	—	10	31	—	10
Total	8	70	18	87	35	—	154

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Pns.	Total Hhds.
1915	9	148	35	249	25	—	278
1914	8	392	93	648	38	1	593
1913	8	263	80	345	42	—	455

Messrs. E. and J. Burke last week exported 815 cases of porter.

Messrs. Lawson, Wilson, and Co. last week exported 25 cases of porter.

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending 19th February, 1916, were as follows:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
7	57	—	22	—		

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1915	19	11	105	13	50	2	1
1914	3	53	74	15	57	19	1
1913	1	96	90	6	37	1	—

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 1,642 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Feb. 12, 1916	Week ending Feb. 13, 1915	Week ending Feb. 14, 1914
Cattle, oxen, &c.	5,647	7,331	1,636
Sheep	3,156	2,076	751
Swine	1,621	1,903	550
Horses	43	88	111
Total	10,467	11,398	3,048

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending February 12th, 1916, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	7,190	1,079	1,524	44		72
Same week of 1915	11,613	1,097	2,208			5
Same week of 1914	1,466	130	724	277	—	—

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week, being 20,553 animals for 1916, against [illegible] animals for 1915, and [illegible] animals for 1914.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

The direct foreign arrivals at the port of Dublin last week chiefly comprised the following:—From Rotterdam—Beer, Geneva, cocoa, capsicks, seeds, paper, fibre, hoops, baskets, strawboards, glassware, plants, etc.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee met on Monday last, at their offices, Molesworth street. Present—J. Wm. Copland, Esq. (Chairman); H. P. Goodbody, F. C. Kelly, Bland, Samuel F. Wilmot, Orlando P. Beater, LL.B., Esqrs.

Medical Superintendent reported as to the health of the Institution since last meeting, also as to certain alterations found to be advisable in connection with electrical arrangements, which were carefully considered, and directions given for the acceptance of a tender for the necessary work. Various matters in connection with internal administration were also gone into, and the necessary orders made. Accounts paid last month were vouched, and those payable during current month were passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £1,100. The following annual subscriptions were announced: [illegible]. Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited to meet many new pressing applications for admission. All elected children are practically dependent on voluntary help, the Institution having neither endowment fund nor public grants. 125 pupils in Institution.

TERENCE KELLY Licensed Jeweller and Pawnbroker. £1 TO £1,000 Advanced on demand at the Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street). On Jewels, Silver, Sheffield Plate, Guns, Pianos, &c. Telephone—3497. Open on Wednesdays.

AUCTIONS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE THIS DAY (MONDAY) TO-MORROW, AND WEDNESDAY (IN CONTINUATION), COMMENCING TO-DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK—LOT 824.
MOTORS WILL MEET TRAM AT RATHFARNHAM, FROM 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M. DAILY. TICKETS, 1s EACH WAY, OBTAINABLE AT MESSRS. THOMPSON'S GARAGE, GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, MR. M'GRATH, RATHFARNHAM; OR AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

"KILLAKEE," RATHFARNHAM.

BY INSTRUCTIONS OF
THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE LORD MASSY.
TO-DAY'S SALE
WILL INCLUDE PICTURES, PORTFOLIOS, LINENS, BLANKETS, AND THE VALUABLE LIBRARY,
Including MANY INTERESTING WORKS, among which are:—A fine Boydell's Shakespeare, Histoire des Oiseaux, Whitelaw and Walsh's History of Dublin, Young's Tour in Ireland, Lodge's Portraits, Mrs. Jameson's Beauties of the Court of Charles II., superb Edition of Grammont's Memoirs, Buffon's History of Birds, D'Alton's County Dublin, Life of Henry Grattan, Costumes of Europe (Illustrated), Gallerie Musée de France, Historic Naval and Military Anecdotes, Martial Achievements of Great Britain, First Editions Sir Walter Scott, Dickens, &c., &c.
TUESDAY'S SALE—BEDROOM FURNITURE.
WEDNESDAY—SERVANTS' ROOMS, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, PLANTS, &c.
CATALOGUES ADMITTING, 1s. EACH.

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY.)

COUNTY WEXFORD.
SLANEY LODGE AND DEMESNE LANDS.
CONTAINING IN ALL ABOUT 181 ACRES.
HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT (FEE-SIMPLE).
Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors for the Vendors, 10 Ely place, Dublin.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ON VIEW TO-DAY FROM 11 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 5 O'CLOCK P.M.
FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW, AT 1 O'CLOCK, AT
8 TOWER AVENUE, BRIGHTON ROAD.
THE GENERAL FURNISHING IS OF A VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR A SMALL HOUSE, AND WELL WORTHY OF INSPECTION.
J. F. KEOGH & Co., AUCTIONEERS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23RD FEBRUARY,
GREAT AUCTION OF PLANTS
AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
INCLUDING ROSES, RHODODENDRONS, AZALEA MOLLIS, LAURELS, &c.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION. COMMISSIONS EXECUTED. SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK.
J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW, 11 o'CLOCK.
SHOP FITTINGS, MACHINERY, OTTO GAS ENGINE, FURNITURE CHINESE AND JAPANESE TOYS AND CURIOS,
6 DAME STREET.
BATTERSBY and CO., having Let the Premises, are further favoured with instructions from Messrs. Samuel Bewley and Co. who have retired from business, TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on above-mentioned date, Sundry Shop Fittings, including Mahogany Top Counters, Shop Lockers and Presses, Glass Door Cabinet, Office Furniture, Coffee Grinding Machinery, Otto Gas Engine, 2½ h.p.; Tea Bins, Lift, Stock Tins, Safes, Scales and Ounces, Japanned Canisters, a quantity of Chinese and Japanese Toys and Curios, Counter Show Case, Mahogany Sideboard, do. Dining Table, Sundry Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, and numerous other lots.
Sale at 11 o'clock. On View day previous.
BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

ON VIEW.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILVER,
SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, JEWELLERY,
DECORATIVE CHINA, OLD CUT GLASS, A FEW PIECES OF OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS IN COLOUR, MEZZOTINT, and LINE; BIJOUTERIE, &c.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION (by direction of the Executors of the late W. H. STANLEY MONCK, the late J. B. COLEMAN, M.D., and for other Accounts),
AT THE GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,
ON TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 22ND FEB., COMMENCING AT 12 O'C. NOON.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin.

McMULLAN & CO.'S FURNITURE AUCTION.
ON TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 30 BACHELOR'S WALK, commencing at 12.30 o'clock, we will hold an ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE of a Superior Collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from Private Suburban Residences, comprising:—Three Drawingroom Suites, in Velvets; two China Cabinets; Empire Gilt Table, with Inlaid Marble Top; Occasional Inlaid Tables; Turne-piece Chesterfield Set, in French Tapestry; Inlaid Mahogany Side Table, Jardiniere Stands, Divan Chairs, Antique Hall Clocks, Louis XVI. Fire Screen, Gilt Wall Mirrors, Pictures, Brass Kerbs and Coal Vases, Antique Inlaid Secretaires, 6ft. Bookcase; Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Sideboards; Mahogany Dining Tables; Diningroom Suites; ten Dublin-made Dining Chairs, in Morocco Leather; Mahogany Three-tier Dinner Waggon; Hall Table and Chairs; six Bedroom Suites; two Antique Wardrobes; All-Brass Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Silver-Plated Ware; Linens, Curtains; Carpets, 21 x 16, also 24 x 16; Stair Carpeting, Lino; Pianos, by Collard and Collard, Cramer and Co., &c. ON VIEW FROM NOON TO-DAY. ORDER OF SALE—CARPETS, 12.30 o'clock; PIANOS, 2 o'clock.
McMULLAN and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 30 BACHELOR'S WALK. Phone 2557.

PRIZE COURT SALES.
IN PRIZE.
Ex ss. "BALTO," lying in Hull.
Ex ss. "HELLIG OLAV," lying in Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Ex ss. "STAVN," lying in King's Lynn.
Ex ss. "NEW SWEDEN," lying in Newcastle-on-Tyne.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by order and for account of THE MARSHAL OF THE ADMIRALTY (by direction of Messrs. CHURCHILL and SIM, Brokers to the Marshal), in THE NELSON ROOM, BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E., on THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 24th, 1916, at ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK—
100 Boxes SHORT FAT BACKS
300 Boxes SHORT CLEAR MIDDLES
200 Boxes SHORT CLEARS
20 Boxes RIB BELLIES
150 Boxes PORK STRIPS
160 Tierces BEEF MIDDLES (Casings)
50 Tierces BEEF ROUNDS (Casings)
375 Tierces OLEO STOCK
409 Tierces PURE LARD
21 Half-barrels PURE LARD
262 Tierces NEUTRAL LARD.
Samples on View at New Hibernia Wharf on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1916, and on day of Sale.
Bulks may be inspected at London, Newcastle-on-Tyne, King's Lynn, and Hull by special order.
The Goods are to be Sold subject to Government restrictions as to export.
MILLS & SPARROW,
Auction Department,
COLONIAL HOUSE, TOOLEY STREET, LONDON, S.E.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

A 1 POULTRY Foods, of all kinds can be had from Glen Mill Stores, Exchequer st., Dublin. T
A FEW Poultry Houses left, at old prices. Apply Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay. D
AYLESBURY Ducks, 4/-; Eggs, Rhode (De Graaff), White Wyandotte (Webber's famous), 4/6 setting.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. F
AUCTION, 60 Laying Fowl, Pure Cockerels, Rhodes, Brown Legborn, Buff Orpington, Thursday, the 24th, Fairview, Delgany.—Jones, Auctioneers. A
BUY your Poultry Requisites from practical Poultry Farmer; 50 Chick Brooder, 15/-; Incubators; Settings Rhodes, Wyandottes, Orpingtons from noted laying strains, 4/6; inspection invited.—Pike, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. 8 12
COOPS and Runs for Chickens, Nest Boxes, Hurdles to make up Poultry Runs. Call and see them. Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay. D
EGGS—Settings of White Leghorns (Cam's and Padman's), first prize birds; Rhode Island Red (Cook's), 4/-. Hot Buttered Eggs, 1/10 dozen; three dozen upwards free.—Miss Auchmuty, Carraunie, Athlone. E
EGGS for Sale, new laid. Apply to Steward, Gate Lodge, Glenageary Park, Kingstown.
EGGS for Hatching of all Utility Breeds of Poultry. For particulars apply Manager, Albert College Farm, Glasnevin. 3 21
EGGS, from laying competition winners, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns, 3/6, 5/-, 10/6 dozen.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 8 21
FOR Sale, a large quantity of Wire Netting, also Coops and Sitting Boxes, Hearson's Incubator, and two Moveable Huts. Address "Z 982, Netting," this office. D
FOR Sale, pure Indian Game Eggs for setting.—Richardson, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. D
FOR Sale, 3 Buff Orpington Pullets, 3 Silver Campines, Croker's strain. Fattening Coops, Fowl Houses, Hampers.—Toole, Hillview, Cabinteely, Dublin. A
FOR Sale, two White Leghorn Cockerels (Padman's), or Exchange for Black Minorcas.—Robinson, Kilmacrish, Mullingar. E
FOSTER Mother required by Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, secondhand Tamlin or Hearson, for rearing 100 chicks. Send replies, Secretary, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin. F
FOR Sale, reliable Clucking Hens, 5/- each.—Arnott, Rathmichael, Shankill. D
HENCOL, the wonderful remedy for Fowl Cholera; a proved curative and perfectly sure cure and preventative; testimonials from all parts of Ireland; price 1/6, postage 3d. extra. From Taylor, Veterinary Chemist, Enniskillen. 24 5
HATCHING Eggs for Sale; Buff Orpington, White Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock, R.I.R. (Cook's best strain).—Farm, Kinnegad Manor, Dublin.
HOT Buttered Eggs weekly; 2 dozen, post free, 4/-. Address "Z 1153, Eggs," this office. D
KARSWOOD Poultry Spice won't "Knock" eggs out of hens but will largely increase egg output of birds reasonably fed; 2d., 6d., 1/-, by post, 4s., 10d., 1/5.—Hayes, Cunningham, and Robinson, Ltd., 12 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 14
LEGHORNS, White, Padman's laying strain, Hatching Eggs, 3/6 a sitting; two April Cockerels, splendid birds, 5/- each; Wanted, Clucking Hens, 5/6 each.—Mrs. M'Nair, Tower House, Sandycove. A
NEW Laid Eggs for Sale.—55 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. E
NEW Laid Eggs, 1/8 dozen; 6 dozen 9/- free.—Hill, Greenane, Rathdrum. A
PURE-BRED Rhode Island Red Eggs, 3/6 free; also nice Cockerel, R.I.R., 7/6; good laying strain.—Mrs. Macnaghten, Ballymacarney, Killavullen, Co. Cork. E
PHEASANTS for Sale; strong, healthy Cock Birds, for stock.—Rose, Farnham, Cavan. A
RAVENSDALE Mills deliver by van, N.C.R., Glasnevin, Drumcondra, and Clontarf every Saturday; orders must be in on Friday for delivery next day.—40 Wellington quay. D
SIX White Wyandotte and six White Leghorn Pullets, September hatched, pure bred, good laying strain, 4/- each.—Mrs. Turpin, Youngrove, Midleton. F
TWO dozen Fresh Eggs, delivered twice weekly, or court st., 1/8.—Milton Villa, Wicklow. 5 17
THREE pure bred American Bronze Turkey Hens, 10/- each; also Cock, 20/-.—Lefroy, Cardenton, Athy.
TWO Emblen Geese for Sale, pure bred, cheap. Apply Clarke, Glebe, Clones.
UTILITY Black Leghorns, wonderful winter layers, 4/6 setting.—James Devins, Helbey, Sligo.
WHITE Wyandotte Settings, 3/6 dozen free.—A 1118, this office. D
WANTED, two Pheasants Cocks, year old, pure bred. State price to Mrs. Greacen, Thornton, Dunleer. E
WANTED, Peahen, two years old; state price.—Booth, Darver Castle, Castlebellingham.
WANTED, March Cockerels, Faverolle and Buff Rhode Island Red, single comb, deep red, first, ... lowest price.—J. Castlehoward, Avoca. A

AUCTIONS.

THIS DAY (MONDAY),
IN CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.
AUCTION SALE OF
ROSE TREES
(DWARF, STANDARD, and CLIMBING),
RHODODENDRONS, FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS,
AND VARIOUS OTHER PLANTS.
Sale at One o'clock.
Fees—Five per cent.
PATRICK A. WREN,
Auctioneer, House Agent, etc.,
Tel. 157. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Solicited.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES SOLICITED.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By Order of the SALVAGE ASSOCIATION, Ex S.S. "LEVENPOOL" (Stranded),
In the NELSON ROOM, BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.,
On THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 24th, 1916, At 2.45 p.m.
About 2,743 TIERCES PURE LARD,
About 115 PAILS PURE LARD.
Included in the above are Armour's, Swift's, and Cudahy's Brands.
The goods are lying at No. 10, and Eastern Dept., London Docks. Samples can be seen at New Hibernia Wharf on and after Wednesday next, February 23rd, 1916.
MILLS & SPARROW,
Auction Dept.,
COLONIAL HOUSE, TOOLEY ST., S.E.

DESIRABLE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
THE ANCHORAGE,
ROSTREVOR, CO. DOWN.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Premises, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock, the above most desirable Marine Residence, commanding excellent views of Rostrevor Mountains and the surrounding scenery, and situated in the most desirable part of the picturesque Village of Rostrevor.
The Premises are detached and self-contained, and consist of House, containing about twelve rooms, including drawingroom, diningroom, and servants' apartments, pantries, spacious kitchen, etc.; yard, coach-house (suitable for garage), stabling, and other out-offices, walled garden, with vinery and greenhouse and accessories, garden house, etc.
The expenditure on the house and buildings has been considerable, all being well kept up and in good condition.
The Premises are conveniently situated by road and rail, and the chance of purchasing so compact and desirable a residence of medium size seldom offers in the neighbourhood.
The Premises are held in fee-simple under a grant to Admiral Wolseley for ever, dated 19th March, 1824, subject to an adjusted rent of £37 4 11.
A small plot at Drumreagh road, held under lease to Mrs. Jervis Innes, dated 9th December, 1874, for 60 years, subject to the adjusted rent of £4 15/-, has been added to the freehold, and is included in the sale.
Immediately after the sale of the Residence, the entire High-class Antique and Fashionable Modern House Furnishings will be Sold.
For further particulars see posters.
WILLIAM H. FOWLER, Solicitor for Executors, Newry.
FALKINER B. SMALL,
Auctioneer,
POYNTZPASS and NEWRY.

HORSES CONTINUED.

BOY'S Saddle and Bridle, Wool Sheet, good Oat Bin (zinc lined), cheap.—31 Grosvenor road, Rathgar. E
COB, bay, 7 years, almost 14 hands; Round Car, Harness new; £40.—Godkin, Saddlers, Kingstown. E
HARNESS—If you want a nice Set for your Pony, Cob, or Horse, inspect our stock.—T. Smith and Son, 93 Marlborough st. 25 9
HORSE and Mare, 15.3, good workers; Pair Van [illegible]—21 City quay. D
HORSES—A few useful Horses, up to 30 cwt.—2 Ringsend road.
HORSE Wanted, strong, active, to draw bricks; not over 9 years; trial.—Plunkett, Portmarnock.
LADY leaving Ireland wishes sell Hunter, bay, about 14 years, magnificent jumper; moderate price for quick sale; seen Curragh. Address "Z 1149, Hunter," this office. F
PONY, six years, quiet ride, drive, very handsome.—Coachman, Blackrock House, Blackrock. A
STRONG Cob Gelding, 15.3, good vanner or trapper; also 12 hands; both perfectly quiet; Inside Cars and Harness.—5 Belgrave road, Rathmines. D

STABLING & GRAZING.

WANTED, Grazing for three Horses, North County Dublin. Address "Z 968, Grazing," this office. D

VEHICLES.

AYLESBURY TRAPS
Gold Medal Tub, Ponneau, All Weather, and Hooded Cars. A. J. Lincoln, Ayslesbury [illegible] Works, Edenderry.
AUCTION, Inside Car, light running, walnut body, rubber tyres; fit 12-13 hands, by Ailsbury. Thursday, 24th, Fairview, Delgany.—Jones, Auctioneers. A
BROUGHAMS, rubber, iron tyres; Round Cars, suit 12 to 15 hands.—Donohoe's, Baggot st. F
BROUGHAM, rubber tyres, perfect order, seats four.—Churchtown, Blackrock House, Blackrock. A
DOG Cart—In Ireland, nearly done; new rubbers; worth £30 room wanted; £15 only. Write Marsten's, 24 Bradford st., Birmingham. 6 17
FOR Sale, a good Governess Trap, with Harness, to fit horse 14 hands.—Hamwood, Dundrum. D
FOR Sale, smart Rathmines, London built, in good order, lately done up, fit 14.2 to 15.1. Seen Woolton, Dunganstown.
LIGHT running London built Brougham, price £15. Seen at Sewell's.
WANTED, a Secondhand Caravan, will Purchase or Hire. Address "Z 1087, Caravan," this office. F

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A GOOD Dairy Cow, in full milk, also 2 Bull Calves, for Sale at Hazelwood, Dundrum. D
A LOT of good strong Heifers and Bullocks, two and three year old, for Sale; different colours, well shaped. Address "Z 1078, Cattle," this office. F
A SPLENDID Shorthorn Cow, due to calve. Apply to the Gardener, St. Ita's, Newtownpark, Blackrock. F
A GREAT Milking Cow, £21; also fine Bull Calf.—Tyrrell, Hacketsland, Shankill.
CATTLE and Sheep—Those requiring good Store Stock of all classes from West of Ireland at lowest current market prices should communicate with Frank Shaw Taylor, Bermurk, Athenry.
COWS—Jersey and Dexter Springer, also Half Shorthorn, for Sale.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown. Apply to Steward. E
COW, Shorthorn, just calved, large, rich milker.—Gardener, Stradbrook House, Blackrock. A
CALF, Shorthorn, very large, week old; £4.—Gardener, Stradbrook House, Blackrock. A
FOR Sale, almost purebred Jersey Cow, third calf, three weeks calved, splendid rich milker.—A 1254, this office. E
FOUR small Cows for Sale, calving 2nd, 3rd calf, within six weeks; price reasonable. Address "Z 1076, Cows," this office. D
GRAND three-quarter bred Toggenburg Goat (male), 2 years, quiet, hornless, 28/-; good Fowl and Settings cheap; New Laid Eggs, buttered, 1/10.—J. Castle Howard, Avoca, Co. Wicklow. 8 15
JERSEY Cow for Sale, due to calve 20th February; rich, good milker. Apply Bellavista, Stradbrook, Blackrock. E
LOWEST price £16 10/-, fine handsome Kerry Cow, 2nd calf, to calve in one month. Address "Z 1077, Cow," this office. F
PIGS for Sale, 17 Stores.—Gregory, Stillorgan.
SOME Beautiful Heifers, Kerry type, for Sale, to calve April; lowest price £12 each. Address "Z 1075, Heifers," this office. F
2 FRESHLY Calved Cows for Sale and 2 Calves.—4 Elmpark terrace, Terenure.

DOGS
FOR SALE AND WANTED.

A 1 DOG and Puppy Foods always in stock.—Glen Mill Stores, Exchequer st., Dublin. T
AT Stud, 2 lovely Sons of Toto of Noles, also Son of Ta Fo of Greystones, and a Son of Ta Ting of Greystones; fees very moderate; Puppies for Sale.—122 Lower Baggot st. D
A LOVELY Brindle Pekingese Male Pup, just 12 months, by Wiggle Woggle of Westbury; cheap.—122 Lower Baggot st. D
AT Stud, Irish Water Spaniel, "Champion Dermod," big winner under best judges in England and Ireland.—Berrin, 68 Lower Clanbrassil st., Dublin. E
ABERDEEN (Scotch) Terrier Puppies (black), famous pedigree, females, from £1.—18 Herbert road, Sandymount.
AT Stud—"Sycamore Hero," Wire Fox Terrier, perfect model, winner of over 50 firsts at English shows (sure stock getter); fee one guinea.—Kerr, 14 Leinster square, Rathmines.
BEAGLES Wanted for Boys' College. Address, stating price and where to be seen, Box 168, Eason and Son, Limited, Dublin.
BRINDLED Bulldog at Stud, big winner at Cruft's London Show last week; proved sire; fee £1 1s.; also young White Bulldog for Sale, cheap.—McConaghy, 110 Baggot st., Dublin. E
BEAUTIFUL Yorkshire Terrier, 11 months old; must be sold; no room.—A 1258, this office. D
BULL Pups for Sale, females, good pedigree; no reasonable offer refused. Address "Z 1110, Pups," this office. D
FOR Sale, Black Retriever Dog, thoroughbred, and good worker; cheap. Apply Gamekeeper, Loughlinstown, Ballybay. E
FOR Sale, Pure Bred Cocker Dog, 6 months, cheap.—Ward, Gattane, Cashel, Tipperary.
GREYHOUND for Sale, Little R.L., by Beau Brocade, Red Label; best offer gets her.—Gibson, Grangebeg, Kilcock.
IRISH Terrier Pup, also Orange Sable Pom, one year; prize breed, both dogs.—Guinne, Ballyrudderry, Listowel. F
IRISH Terrier—Hound Bitch for Sale, Flawn Flappe by Flawn Flaneque, or Flawn Flap, by Champion Flawn Finn. Particulars, apply A. J. Corcoran, Fanure, Roscrea.
KENNEL, with covered bench, in sections, practically new, terrier size, £2.—Horne, Kilkeera, Mallow. D
PEKINGESE Male Puppy, three months old, by Chinky of Greystones; strong, hardy.—Mrs. Stevens, Castle Cecil, Roscommon. F
PURE Bred Dachshund Dog for Sale, prize winner; cheap.—A 1240, this office. A
SALE, Yorkshire Terrier Puppies, two months, both sexes, little beauties, cheap.—Gardener, Beaumont Lodge, Blackrock. D
YOUNG English Setter Bitch, winner, cheap, or exchange Anything useful; stamped envelope.—Gardener, Rochestry, Monasterboice.

TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional Preliminaries—Separate Classes, conducted by University Graduates.—McGuire's College, Upper Sackville st. F
AS Governess or Companion, Visiting or Resident, new disengaged.—A 1205, this office. D
ACCOMPANIST (good) would accompany singer or violinist. Address "Z 1120, Accompanist," this office. E
B.A. HONOURS grinds; French, Latin, Irish, shorthand, etc., all exams.; 1/- per hour.—A 1303, this office.

POULTRY, &c. CONTINUED.

WANTED, Red Rhode Island Cock and Hen; also White Wyandotte Cock and Hen; state price, carriage paid.—Glenn, Rectory, Skreen, Co. Sligo.
WANTED, 2 1915 Buff Orpington Drakes; no fancy price; good laying strain.—Williams, Ballywalter, Co. Down. A
38 CROSS Bred and White Wyandotte Chicks, four days, 23/6.—Greeson, Queensborough, Drogheda.
13/6 PER Cwt., Special Laying Meal, abundance of eggs; read hundreds of repeat orders daily.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay. D

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

ALMOST new Cottage Piano for Sale cheap.—Bennett, 5 Charlemont st. A
BROADWAY Semi Grand Piano for sale, perfect.—Seafield Cottage, Monkstown, Dublin. D
KEARNEY'S, cheapest for Gramophones and Records, lists free.—14 Capel st., Dublin. T
KEARNEY'S, cheapest for Music, 3d. to 1/6; catalogue free.—Capel st., Dublin. T
VIOLINS, magnificent tone, labelled Stradivarius, 1690, perfect condition, case, bow, £2 10s.; genuine bargain; approval.—Theobald, 95 Iverson road, Kilburn, London.
WANTED, Semi Grand Piano, or good Upright one; might suit.—A 882, this office. 8 15
WANTED, Secondhand Cottage or Player Piano, reasonable; cash down; no dealers.—A 1370, this office. 6 21

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value, James Hill and Sons, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques; prompt cash. T
ABOUT Furniture, Plate, Stocks, Pianos—Highest cash offer made or option to introduce into our weekly auctions; settlements at once.—Joseph F. Keogh and Co., Bachelor's Walk. T
ANY Furniture Removed, Contents of Houses Purchased.—Wren, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T
BEST Cream or White Fancy Stripe Blinds, complete with spring roller, 5/6 each.—Dockrell, Limited, Dublin.
FURNITURE Purchased, or, if desired, can be Sold at our Weekly Thursday Auctions; highest prices.—Lawlor, Briscoe, and Co., Ormond quay. 24 2
FOR Sale, cheap, Oak Sofa, large Linen Press, Oak Sideboard. Address "Z 1150, Sofa," this office. A
FURNISHING—Secondhand Furniture Wanted, from private people; dealers need not reply.—A 1304, this office. 6 21
HOUSE Furnishing—Old prices; Walnut Sideboard, 4ft., £4 10/-; in Solid Oak, 4ft., £5 10/-; 5ft., £11 15/-; 1 Louis Chippendale Cabinet, shop-soiled, £7; Diningroom Suite, Oak Frames, £9, in Velvet, Birch Frames, £8; Oak Hall Stands from 20/-; Carpets, Rugs, Mats.—McKenzie and Son, Great Brunswick st., Dublin. 26 1
HAIR Mattresses, any condition, Wanted, 7d. per lb. given; carriage from all parts of Ireland paid.—A 1111, this office. 6 17
HAIR—Wanted, Old Mattresses or Cushions, 6d. per lb. given; and you are sure of the cash; carriage paid from any part of Ireland.—Bennett, 5 Charlemont st.
RETIRED Bank Manager, Furnishing, will buy good Secondhand Furniture, Piano, Carpets, for cash; no dealers dealt with.—A 1372, this office. A
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